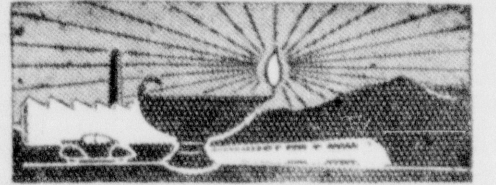




The Weather
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Roosevelt Orders Plans Prepared For U. S. Operation of Railroads

Cape Gloucester Heavily Bombed By Allied Fliers

Japanese Attack On Arawe Fails

By ROBERT EUNSON

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Friday, Dec. 24 (AP)—Allied Liberator heavy bombers have dropped 153 more tons of bombs on off-battered Cape Gloucester, key Japanese airbase and supply base on the western end of New Britain island.

This latest raid of a succession which have hammered the area with around 2,200 tons of explosives since Dec. 1, was staged Wednesday, setting fires which were visible forty miles away.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today reporting the raid also said that the Japanese had attacked again through the air at Arawe, New Britain, where American troops were consolidating invasion positions, dropping 150 bombs which caused but little damage. The attack was Thursday night, two days after another aerial assault which cost the enemy sixteen planes.

Low-flying Mitchell medium bombers had a field day in a Wednesday assault on the Japanese airbase and shipping at New Guinea, on the northeast coast of New Guinea. The bombers scored two direct hits on each of two 6,000-ton transports and a 3,000-ton freighter. Lightning fighters flying as escort peeled off into thirty enemy interceptors, knocking down fourteen and probably destroying two more. Two of our fighters were shot down and one of the Mitchells was badly damaged in the battle which was furiously fought over land and sea.

A headquarters spokesman said the enemy air strength at Wewak and Rabaul, the air and sea base on the northeast coast of New Britain, is now less than it was several months ago.

Bases Vital To Japs

Both of these bases are vital to Japan's defenses in the Southwest and South Pacific. Rabaul, additionally threatened by the American landing at Arawe and the Allies' increasing strength at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville island, in the Solomons, has been described by the Tokyo radio as a place that the Japanese must hold. The enemy's air strength there received a staggering blow in huge Allied plane raids in October.

There was no report of ground action at Arawe, Bougainville or on the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, where the Australians have been driving the enemy north of Maseu river.

But Allied planes and P-T boats were busy attacking the Japanese base supply routes and stations, destroying and damaging these little vessels upon which the enemy depends so greatly for supply and reinforcement.

Twenty-two barges were sunk, damaged or strafed on the coast of New Guinea, New Ireland and New Britain.

While the fighting on the ground at Arawe had quieted down, the Americans continued strengthening defenses to defeat any Japanese attempt to re-take holdings lost in the United States Sixth Army invasion Dec. 15.

Army Cook So Good Army Generals Hang around To Sample His Coffee

By KENNETH L. DIXON

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT, Dec. 24 (Delayed), (AP)—Staff Sgt. Strawberry Shook sets such a fine table that he and his crew get kidnapped every now and then and they see every all the time.

"Go down and have a cup of coffee, sir," says Strawberry when a stranger trudges through the mud up to his field kitchen hidden in the trees on a hillside next to an officers' mess tent. More cheering, hospital words were never spoken. That's one of the secrets of Mess Sgt. Shook's success. He always keeps a pot of hot coffee.

It takes a little figuring, he said, "and you can't throw coffee away like some guys do. Sometimes the officers are drinking re-heated coffee even at meal time, but the way I look at it they'd rather drink

FDR Tired Of "New Deal":

President Said To Prefer Better Slogan for Fourth Term Campaign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The White House disclosed today that President Roosevelt wants to abandon "New Deal" as a slogan and replace it with "Win the War" or something akin to that.

Immediately, Harrison E. Spangler, chairman of the Republican National committee, saw in the suggestion an effort by the chief executive to unburden himself of a "political load" while running for a fourth term.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said it was a good idea to scrap the term because conditions are different now and the "battle conducted under the New Deal banner" has long since been won.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early, in response to a question at his daily news conference, confirmed that the president had told a Cleveland newspaperman last Tuesday that "New Deal" is outmoded.

Early said the remark was made to Dilworth Lupton, of the Cleveland Press, a visiting newsmen who remained behind after last Tuesday's news conference.

President Roosevelt used the term in his first acceptance speech July 2, 1933, for which he flew to the Chicago Democratic convention. In concluding that address, he said:

"I pledge you—I pledge myself—to a new deal for the American people."

The Democratic National committee would not comment on Early's disclosure, although one officer there expressed the belief the president's remark was not intended for publication.

Republican Chairman Spangler, however, issued this formal statement:

Statement by Spangler
"Can the leopard change his spots? Evidently Mr. Roosevelt thinks so when he tells the press that he wants to get away from the tattered emblem 'New Deal.'"

"We have great sympathy for him in his desire to forget the record of his administration for the past eleven years. It is quite a political load for him to carry as he and his palace guard feverishly conduct their campaign for four more years in office."

"The American people the day after Pearl Harbor adopted the slogan 'win the war.' After two years Mr. Roosevelt has caught up with them, but the spots still remain."

Millions To Hear Roosevelt Today

President To Talk To Many Nations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The greatest network of international radio facilities ever organized will carry President Roosevelt's address tomorrow to the far corners of the world.

The president will speak at 3 p. m., eastern war time, from his Hyde Park, N. Y., home. He is expected to talk for about half an hour and has announced that he will discuss the Tehran and Cairo conferences of Allied war leaders.

All domestic radio networks will broadcast the address as will the entire British Broadcasting Corporation system, the Australian and New Zealand networks, and stations in Algiers, Palermo, Bari, Naples and India.

A BBC relay is planned to South Africa, the Atlantic, and the Middle East, and arrangements are contemplated for the Leopoldville station in Central Africa to relay the address to Iran.

Twenty-three American short wave stations will carry broadcasts intended primarily for members of the armed services in England, Ireland, Iceland, North Africa, Italy, Central Africa, the Near East, China, India, and Australia. Short wave broadcasts also will be beamed to the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines.

In addition to the direct and relayed broadcasts of the address itself, the Office of War Information plans running translations in French, Italian and Norwegian for European audiences. Later broadcast.

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American Troops Gain in Italy

Capture German Mountain Forts

By JOSEPH DYNAN
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGERIERS, Dec. 23 (AP)—American troops driving on Cassino in a flanking move from the east captured 9,000-foot Mt. Cavallo and from that lofty vantage point began shelling the fortified village of Vitico, only eight miles from Cassino. Allied headquarters announced today as the Fifth and Eighth armies pressed their attacks over rain-soaked Italian terrain.

French units participating in the side-door assault on Cassino scored their first important strategic victory of the Italian campaign when, after three days and nights of ferocious fighting, they won possession of a key mountain pass near the site of the Americans' advance.

Cassino, major highway and rail junction guarding a wide valley seventy miles from Rome, now was within artillery range from the southeast, east and northwest. American forces driving up the Liri valley from the southeast were still cleaning out nests of bitterly resisting Germans on the outskirts of San Vittore, six miles from Cassino.

Canadian tanks and infantry, after three days of house-to-house fighting, cleared the Nazis from all but the northwestern corner of the ancient cathedral town of Ortona on the Adriatic coast.

The Germans, defending this fortress with a fury commensurate with its importance to their winter line, even used parachute troops as infantry to battle the Canadians through its streets. Many Nazis died at their posts rather than retreat. With Ortona's fall, the Canadians were expected to cover the remaining eleven miles into the port of Pescara in a matter of days, rather than the weeks it took them to solve Ortona's elaborate defenses.

British Driving North
Inland from Ortona, Eighth army troops continued to drive north from the Ortona-Orsogna road toward the provincial capital of Chieti, approximately a dozen miles distant. Every ridge represented a hard struggle.

No Paper Saturday
In observance of Christmas day and in order to give employees of the NEWS an opportunity to spend Christmas with their families the NEWS will not be published Saturday Dec. 25. The next issue of the NEWS will be published Monday morning, Dec. 27. The entire NEWS staff extends best wishes to readers of the paper for a very, very Merry Christmas.

Russians Force New Breach in Line at Vitebsk

Great Offensive Making Progress

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Russians have forced a new breach in German lines before Vitebsk, Berlin admitted today, while Moscow dispatches said the Soviet Baltic army had battered to within twelve miles of that Nazi fortress as its big winter offensive entered its twelfth day.

The Soviet midnight communique made more modest claims as it reported that units of Gen. Ivan Bagration's forces had captured several populated places and additional "advantageous positions." Eight hundred Germans were killed in the day's fighting in which one unit crossed a water barrier, taking the Germans by surprise and sending them into hasty retreat without their equipment.

The communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, also told of exceedingly bitter fighting in the Zlobin area of Southern White Russia where the Germans were counter-attacking. Forty-six German tanks and 1,500 Nazi soldiers were killed and "despite great numerical superiority" the Germans "did not achieve success."

In the Korosten area of the Kiev bulge where the Germans were also counter-attacking eighty-five miles west of the Ukrainian capital, the enemy lost twenty-seven tanks and 800 men after two separate attacks which were successfully repulsed.

The Russian announcement, of only several populated places" captured in the Vitebsk area came after announcements to advances at the rate of 100 towns and hamlets daily until Wednesday when the rate dropped to twenty.

Fourth Christmas In Hospital Finds Tom Phillips Better

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—This will be Tom Phillips' fourth Christmas in Hamot hospital but it's going to be a whole lot different than the last three.

For the past three and one-half years the twenty-eight-year-old construction worker has been in bed, most of the time in braces or casts, as the result of a spinal injury suffered in a fall from a bridge at Conneaut, O.

Doctors doubted whether he would ever walk again. But this week Tom got out of bed, dressed, and walked unassisted to a local theatre for a "night out."

Officially, he's still a patient at the hospital, however, and will spend his fourth Christmas there. Doctors credited Phillips' sheer determination with making it possible for him to walk.

"He fooled us by just standing alone," one of them said. "I wouldn't want to say there's anything he can't do."

Retired General Dies

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Gordon Graham Heimer, USA (retired), died today at Union Memorial hospital after a week's illness. He was 74 years old.

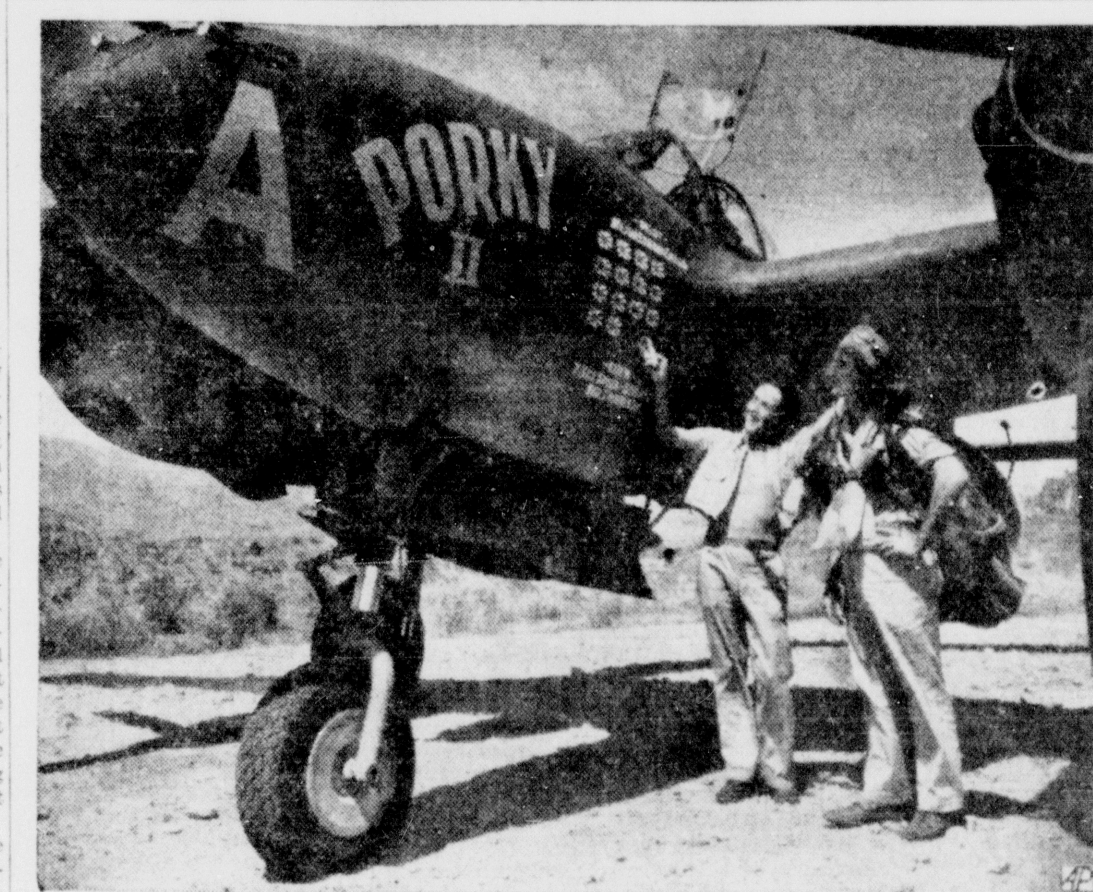
American Prisoners To Be Tried As "War Criminals", Says Berlin

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The German radio said tonight that British and American airmen held as prisoners of war in Germany would be put on trial as "war criminals."

The statement was made in a special commentary by Edward Roderich Dietze, who said that Germany thus would reply to what he termed Russia's "mock trial" at Kharov where three Germans and a Russian traitor were executed after trial on charges of committing atrocities. Dietze's words indicated also that the primary Nazi objective was to mitigate Allied air raids on the Reich.

In the broadcast directed to the British isles and reported by the

'SCORE CARD' ON LIGHTNING 'PORKY II'



T-Set, Clyde Speck (left) of Asbury Park, N. J., crew chief at a New Guinea air base, points out a spot on "Porky II," a P-38 Lightning, where there is room for additional Rising Sun emblems, despite the fact that Maj. Edward Cragg (right) of Greenwich, Conn., has downed fourteen Jap planes.

Allied Bombers Attack Calais

"Secret Weapon" Ports Blasted

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—American and British bombers struck today at mysterious targets in the Pas de Calais area of France, blasting for the fourth successive day a strip of territory now termed the "rocket gun coast" in belief that it harbors installations of the vaunted new Nazi "secret weapon."

The Allies are officially silent on the nature of these raids, but the London press has informally named the area after the high-powered rocket gun it is said to shelter for assault on Britain.

Bomb-carrying American Thunderbolt fighters attacked the important German air base near the town of Gilze and Rijen in Southern Holland, while the Northern French targets of RAF medium and light bombers included a camp near Merlimont, a small coastal village nineteen miles south of Boulogne, and two railway junctions. It was announced. One medium bomber was missing from these operations.

British coastal guns after 10 p. m. pumped shells for an hour and a quarter across the strait of Dover and an enemy convoy was believed to have been the target. German guns on the French coast replied.

Merlimont is just south of Etaples on the coast of the Pas de Calais area nearest to England where the mystery targets are believed to be located.

Amid growing signs that these targets, whatever their nature, were of great importance, RAF heavy bombers were disclosed to have attacked "objectives in Northern France" along with others in Western Germany last night, indicating the big planes may also be taking part in the assault on the "rocket gun coast."

The man injured in the jump from the second floor window was listed as the hospital as George Smith. The others were Joseph Ardinger, face lacerations; William Wharton, injuries to right leg; William R. Jordan, lacerations of left hand; C. R. McKane, lacerations both hands; Edna M. Ashbaugh, lacerations arms and hands; Albert LaPole, hand lacerations.

Wounded Soldiers Do Some Phoning

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23 (AP)—Wounded soldiers at the army's Nichols General hospital here were making telephone calls home today—and they talked as long as they talked—as Christmas gifts from workers at Reynolds Metals Co. plants. The employees saved new pennies, raffled war bonds and sold cakes and candies until they raised \$1,500 to make Christmas happier for the shut-in soldiers.

Big Hagerstown Plant Swept by Fire; 7 Injured

Paint Shop Is Nearly Ruined

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 23 (AP)—Flames touched off by a paint shop explosion destroyed today approximately seventy-five per cent of an airplane sub-contractor's factory, covering about an acre, and resulted in injury to at least seven workers. One residence also was burned.

One man suffered a possible broken left leg in a jump from the second floor of the three-story brick Statton Furniture Company plant, and six others were treated for minor hurts. Some of the six were injured in the scramble to leave the building.

The Statton concern does surfacing, finishing painting and camouflage flagging for the Glenn L. Martin Company and the Fairchild Aircraft and Engine Corporation.

Harry Hertog, plant superintendent, and J. F. Hickey, superintendent for the Fairchild contract, said Sparks apparently ignited paint fumes and caused a minor explosion.

The plant, which is divided into four sections, burned up to a fire fire wall protecting the fourth and last section. The flames also destroyed a building on the property which had been used as a residence by S. G. Nazelrod and his family.

All available fire equipment was called to battle the blaze, which threatened nearby structures. After two hours and a half, seventy-five per cent of the plant was destroyed and firemen still were working to save the section protected by the fire wall.

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Tito Announces Important Gains

Balkan Offensive Covers Wide Area

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Yugoslav Partisan army of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today that it was maintaining its general offensive across Croatia and Bosnia against a strong army of German and Satellite troops.

While his ministers struggled for political control in the strife-ridden country, Tito, now a full Allied commander in close touch with American, British and Russian military missions, announced these principal gains in his new thrusts:

Advances in heavy fighting in the bloodily-contested Crois province of Banja, with the Yugoslavs cutting a subsidiary railroad leading to the main Sarajevo-Mostar line.

Recapture in Bosnia and the Bosnia-Herzegovina frontier area of a number of towns and settlements.

This battle action, a process of attrition tirelessly grinding away at a major German expeditionary force already a dozen times replenished and reinforced, proceeded outside the atmosphere of one of the bitterest political quarrels ever to grip the country.

The Tito government's denunciation last night of the rival exiled pure government and its order to King Peter not to attempt to return to Yugoslavia until after the war was followed today by signs that the British government still was not discouraged in its efforts to heal the situation.

Britain maintained its position that London and all other Allies still recognized Peter as head of Yugoslavia.

Army and Navy Journal Asks FDR To Renominate Marshall at Once

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The army and navy journal tonight urged President Roosevelt to renominate General George C. Marshall as chief of staff in order to show the world that Marshall is not to be transferred to some other position.

The unofficial but authoritative service publication said in an editorial:

"Because his term as chief of staff has expired, General Marshall is in office by virtue of the pleasure of the president. This is permissible under the national defense act."

"But it occurs to us that to show anew his confidence in this officer and to indicate he is not to be transferred, the president should transmit his renomination to the Senate. That chamber would confirm promptly and unanimously

President Acts When Big Groups Reject Proposals

Two Brotherhoods Agree To Arbitrate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt has ordered Attorney General Biddle to prepare the necessary legal papers preparatory to the government's taking over of the railroads, now threatened with a nation-wide strike.

This was made known at the White House tonight shortly after word was received that three of the five railroad operating brotherhoods had rejected the president's offer to arbitrate the rail wage controversy and after the president had explored a similar dispute with representatives of the fifteen non-operating unions.

The rail managements and two operating unions agreed to his arbitration.

No Order To Act
It was emphasized that the order to the attorney general only was to "prepare" the necessary papers looking to government seizure of the railroads.

The move indicated the president was not very hopeful about the situation after a day of conferences with the carriers and the brotherhood chiefs.

Government operation would not be a new experience for the railroads; a federal agency was in charge of them during the first World War.

With tonight's developments, the chances for the nation's "Christmas present" that the president had asked—assurance by the holiday that the strike called for Dec. 30, would not materialize—went glimmering.

Rejecting the offer were the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union. Accepting it were the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Neither flatly rejecting or accepting so far are the fifteen non-operating unions, whose representatives said tonight they expect their conferences to go over until Monday.

Under the terms of Mr. Roosevelt's offer, the parties would have to agree in advance to abide by his decision.

Offers To Act Personally
The chief executive called in leaders of the fifteen non-operating unions and offered to pass personally on their wage case after first proposing to the operating brotherhoods that he arbitrate their dispute.

The president asked leaders of the operating brotherhoods and railroad management representatives if they would permit him to make the final decision when they reported to the White House early this afternoon that their negotiations were deadlocked.

"The war cannot wait and I cannot wait," he told them. "American lives and American victory are at stake."

"I want to know whether you object to my deciding this controversy immediately and whether you will abide by my decision, which of course must be within the law of the land."

and again our Allies and the world would be on notice that our chief of staff speaks not only for the army but for a determined and United Nation.

Some time ago it was reported that Marshall was slated to head the forthcoming invasion of Western Europe, but more recently General Dwight E. Eisenhower has been mentioned for that post, with Marshall said to be in line for a brightened staff position. Other recent versions are that Marshall may command the invasion from Washington as headquarters, or that he may go to London to head the Allied invasion forces after perfecting details of global strategy here.

The army and navy journal tonight said for granted in its editorial tonight that Marshall is not to be transferred from the chief of staff post at Washington.

Gov. Neely Calls Special Session On Soldier Vote

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 23 (AP)—Governor Matthew M. Neely, advocating creation of a bi-partisan committee to investigate any violations of existing election laws and to recommend strengthening amendments, today formally called the West Virginia legislature into special session for January 3 for the major purpose of allowing soldiers to vote.

As had been previously hinted in statehouse circles, the governor proposed that the committee have authority—after adjournment of the legislature—to investigate "past, present and future" violations of the corrupt practices act, take "appropriate action" to bring before courts anyone guilty of violations, investigate any acts which would be against public policy, and recommend legislation to correct any practices it thinks should be declared illegal.

The committee, if created, would be given its authority by majority vote of both house and senate.

Neither in the proclamation nor in the other public comment has Neely indicated what he has in mind in recommending creation of the committee.

The formal call listed just three purposes of the extraordinary session—to amend laws so men and women in the service might vote next year, even to relaxing registration laws for the duration, creation of the committee and payment of expenses of the session.

Cold Weather Continues; Snow Flurries Fall

Possibilities of a white Christmas were enhanced somewhat for a few brief moments last night when snow flurries whirled through the air, but the general opinion was "It's too cold to snow."

Late last night the temperature stood at twenty degrees, after remaining at that point for several hours.

There was little indication that cold weather would loosen its icy grip inasmuch as the weather forecast for today read "Fair and cold."

Winter was officially ushered in Tuesday, and yesterday morning this section got its second taste of cold weather in two weeks. The temperature dropped to one below zero on Big Savage mountain and to one above at Frostburg.

The official minimum temperature here yesterday was thirteen degrees above zero.

Mrs. E. E. Scharlet Dies At Home of Daughter Here

Mrs. Minnie Welsh Scharlet, 76, widow of the late Elvin E. Scharlet, died late last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Peters, 804 Washington street.

Mrs. Scharlet, who had been ill for the past year, is survived also by three sisters, two of whom reside in Pottsville, Pa., and the third in Oregon.

CRONIN RITES HELD

Funeral services for Daniel Cronin, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Parker, 212 Harrison street, were held at 9 a. m. yesterday in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Requiem mass was in charge of Father Ireneus and Father Frederick. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were Robert B. Mahews, John Butler, Cortland Parker, Walter Parker, Owen Keller and Leonard Pitts.

MRS. J. G. KIFFNER RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Leah H. Kiffner, 127 Baltimore street, wife of John G. Kiffner, were held yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. Charles W. Bogan celebrating requiem mass. Interment was in St. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Palbearers were Alexander Sloan, James C. Shriver, B. Gilpin Charles, P. Emmett Fahy, F. Walter Kiffner and Francis B. White.

Millions To Hear

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casts will be in more than thirty languages.

The office of Inter-American Affairs said eleven short wave stations beamed for South America will broadcast the address.

Because many war workers and others may not have opportunity to hear the mid-afternoon program, many domestic radio stations will broadcast transcriptions at 10 p. m. eastern war time.

The first insurance company in the United States was organized in Philadelphia in 1759 for the aid of clergymen and their widows.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. Harry Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Anderson, 822 Greene street, has been transferred from Pittsburgh, Calif., to an undisclosed station on the East coast.

Pvt. Herbert Lehr, son of Mrs. Elsie D. Lehr, 217 North Lee street, has been transferred from Keeler Field, Mass., to State College, Pa., where he is an aviation student.

Pfc. P. D. Goff is spending a ten-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Peaslee, Baltimore Pike. He is being transferred from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to New London, Conn. His brother, Cpl. F. D. Goff, who has recently arrived back in the states from North Africa, is spending a twenty-day furlough with his sister also. He will report to Clovis Field, New Mexico. This is the first time in three years the brothers have met.

Sgt. Louis A. Gellner, Foster General hospital, Jackson, Miss., is spending a thirty day furlough at the home of his wife, Mrs. Regina C. Gellner, 73 Greene street. Sgt. Gellner recently returned to this country after serving with the infantry at Pearl Harbor for sixteen months.

Bernard J. Schreiber, son of Mrs. Victoria Schreiber, Eckhart, has been promoted to machinist's mate first class. He is stationed in northern Ireland.

Two Cumberland youths are in a group of thirty-two Marylanders in training at the pre-flight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, at San Antonio, Texas. They are Calvin O. Butler, 5 Race street, and George W. Stichter, 417 Valley street.

Pvt. Oliver Lewis, husband of Mary Lewis, Cresapton, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Eckhart, has been transferred from Minnesota to England.

Kenneth R. Sickner, son of Mrs. Mary Ann Sickner, Cumberland, has just enrolled as an officer candidate at the United States Maritime Service Officers School, Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn., where he is taking an engineering course.

Pvt. Paul J. Chorpensing, husband of Mrs. Virginia Chorpensing, 400 North Centre street, has been transferred from Camp Horahan, La., to Camp Millard, O.

Pvt. Juley F. Naezold, this city, has arrived in England.

Pfc. Edward Lee Talbott, son of Mrs. Ethel V. Talbott, 138 Bedford street, has been promoted to corporal at Camp Haan, Calif.

Tech. Sgt. Ray Sherman, Cresapton, has completed a specialist's course in tank engines at the Detroit, Mich., Ordnance School.

Seaman Second Class Carl M. Knipple, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Knipple, Sr., 723 Maryland avenue, has returned home on furlough wearing two bronze stars and three stripes denoting action in the Atlantic theater of war, successful completion of three bombing missions and patrol duty in submarine infested waters. Seaman Knipple, stationed out of the Jacksonville air base, has been in the service fifteen months.

Pvt. Willis N. Mullenax, Davis, W. Va., has graduated from a motor vehicle course at Chanute Field, Ill.

Martin G. Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm, Frostburg, has been made a corporal at Camp Gruber, Okla. His brother, Pfc. Robert Wilhelm, is stationed at Nashville, Tenn. Another brother, Master Sgt. Donald Wilhelm, is stationed in England.

Harry R. Rinehart, son of Mrs. Bessie Rinehart, 124 Humbird street, has been promoted to sergeant at Camp Shelby, Miss.

S-Sgt. Edwin J. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rice, 636 Fairview avenue, has been transferred from Shreveport, La., to Muroc Army Air Field, Cal.

Campaign Report Meeting Is Held

An audited report of the recently ended National War Fund and Community Chest office. Allocation of funds to participating agencies also was made. Members of the committee would not give out details of the meeting at its conclusion.

Conservation becomes fun when it involves reviving delightful customs such as delivering Christmas gifts with a horse and sleigh. Simplified living today is bringing back many pleasures that had become nothing more than memories, and it is making quality an increasingly important factor. People are realizing more and more that quality brings a maximum amount of wear and pleasure for wartime dollars, and they know they find quality at

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K. of C. Will Have Egg Nog Party

Cumberland Council, No. 586, Knights of Columbus, will hold an egg nog party for members only from 2 to 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, North Mechanic street.

Members and their friends will be guests at an open house from 9 to 1 o'clock in the evening. An informal dance will feature the entertainment, with music by Tommy Lee and his Rhythm Boys.

Frank Murphy is chairman of arrangements and is being assisted by Edmund Lippold, John Lobbie, A. J. Salgo, Salem Humbertson, Bernard Blough, William Connell, Hilary Green, William Aumiller and Joseph Stakem.

Homemakers Will Give Christmas Eve Play

A Christmas eve program will be presented at Grace Methodist church from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock and will open with a short play by members of the Valley Road Homemakers Club. Taking part will be Mrs. A. E. Kesacker, Mrs. Maggie McMurdo, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. J. C. Twigg.

Anna Lee Park and Rebecca Ann LeFev will light the candles for the candlelight service and the Rev. Charles M. LeFev, pastor will give the Christmas message.

A Christmas cantata, "The Infant King," will be sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Alvin Wilson at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Miss Morick Is Bride

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Rose Morick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morick, 885 Patterson avenue, and Pvt. Frank L. Williams, Camp Maxie, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams, 202½ Alvirte avenue.

The ceremony was performed December 17 in the parsonage of First Methodist church with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating. Miss Mabel McIlwain and Stanley Zorich were the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school and is employed on the staff at the Celanese plant. Pvt. Williams attended Allegheny high school and is a graduate of Schenley high school, Pittsburgh.

Before entering the service he was employed by the Kelly-Springfield Engineering Company.

Pvt. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Paris, Texas.

Yule Service Scheduled

The Christmas service of St. Paul's English Lutheran church will be held at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., will speak on "Christmas in Three Days."

Special music will be presented by the choir under the direction of Andrew Wilson with Mrs. Bowersox at the organ.

headquarters finally confessed and said he and his companions were returning to Cumberland from the Manhattan club on the Old Furnace road when Mrs. Delworth was struck.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy left to make

First Baptist Church To Have Yule Programs

Three Christmas programs will be presented at the First Baptist church. The first will be tomorrow morning and the other two will be at the Sunday services.

The Christmas morning candlelight service will start at 7 o'clock with a procession by the choir singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful," with Mrs. E. W. Saylor singing the obligate. Invocation by Rev. Saylor will be followed with congregational singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Responsive reading will be followed with a solo by Robert Moreland, "No Candle Was There and No Fire." Prayer and prayer response by choir. Anthem: "O Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus." Sermon, "At the Sign of the Star." Hymn: "Joy to the World." Benediction and postlude.

Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock, organ prelude; invocation by the pastor, Rev. Edwin W. Saylor; hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Bible lesson; solo, "No Candle Was There and No Fire." Robert Moreland. Prayer. Response by choir; offering and announcements. Anthem, "O Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus." Sermon: "The Gifts of The Wise Men;" hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory;" benediction, postlude.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, prelude; procession; "O Come All Ye Faithful," solo obligato by Mrs. Saylor; hymn: "Holy Night, Silent Night;" Scripture; anthem: "O Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus." Solo: Robert Moreland. Offering and announcements; anthem: "Joy to the World;" Meditation, Rev. Saylor; solo: "Jesu Bambino," by Miss Vivian Judy; hymn: "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear;" anthem: "Christmas Night;" hymn, "As With Gladness Men of Old;" benediction and postlude.

St. Ambrose Church To Have Mass Tonight

Midnight mass will be sung at St. Ambrose Church, Cresapton, by the Rev. Father Alvin, O.P.M., Cap. tonight.

Preceding the mass the "Angel's Message," and "Silent Night" will be sung. Edmonds Tozer will sing the proper of the mass; Leonard Perone and the choir will sing "Adeste Fideles," and during the communion the choir will sing, "O Holy Night," "Lovely Infant," and "Sleep Holy Babe." The closing hymn will be "Angels We Have Heard on High."

Christmas morning masses will be at 5:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock.

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Personals

Robert Mackert, gunners mate third class has returned from his fourth crossing of the Atlantic, and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mackert, 706 Shriver avenue. His brother, Thomas Mackert, seaman second class, Sampson, N. Y., is also spending the holidays here.

A. S. Henry R. Brett, Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., arrived last evening to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sue McEvoy, 220 Washington street.

Lieut. Commander John P. Stump, Bainbridge, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his family at their home, 321 Greene street.

A. S. Richard F. Fey, training under the V-12 navy program at the University of Louisville, Ky., is spending a six-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Ruthella Fey, Union Grove road.

Miss Catherine Coleman, Baltimore, and Miss Mary Ann Coleman, student at the University of Maryland, accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. John Dugan and her children, Maureen and Jeremiah, Silver Spring, arrived last evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman, 208 Fayette street.

Miss Catherine Ways, 404 Fayette street, will leave today to spend the holiday weekend with her sister, Miss Virginia Ways, in Baltimore.

Pvt. Richard Anderson, Fort Knox, Ky., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Anderson, 822 Greene street.

Miss Colleen Barton, student at Goshen college, Goshen, Ind., arrived last evening to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, Cresapton. She will return to school January 6.

Thomas Rudd, air corps cadet, Maxwell Field, Ala., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Rudd, 827 Gephart drive.

John W. Clark, 503 Fort avenue, cooper for the William Hiser Supply Company, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Wesley Blackburn has returned to her home here after spending several days in Wheeling where she was called by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trago Brust, Jr., 311 Greene street, will leave today for Frederick where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Brust's parents.

Miss Phyllis Sell, student at the University of Maryland, College Park, arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sell, 680 Fayette street.

Robert W. Fuller, A.F. U.S.N.R., studying under V-12, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., is spending a six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fuller, 619 Sedgwick street.

S-Sgt. Emory Crites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crites, Bedford road, returned to South Dakota Air Base, after spending a five-day furlough at his home.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy left to make

her home in Jacksonville, Fla., to be near her husband, Pvt. Clarence McCarthy, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Tech-Sgt. Howard T. Cunningham, son of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Independence street, returned to MacDill Field, Fla., after spending a ten-day furlough with his mother.

Marjorie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Rockville, Md., former residents, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday, at Montgomery County General hospital, Sandy Springs.

Miss Jackie Price, Woodlawn-LaVale, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

Pfc. and Mrs. Floyd W. Bennett visited the former's home, 534 Fort avenue. Bennett was recently transferred from Camp McCoy, Wis., to Fort Benning, Ga.

Joseph A. Catina, aviation machinist's mate, second class, is on a thirty-day leave at his home, 247 North Mechanic street, where he has been stationed for the past year.

Pvt. James A. Brown, husband of Mrs. Virginia Brown, Maplewood lane, is home on leave from Camp Swift, Texas.

Mrs. E. M. Spence, 200 Willis Creek avenue, who has been critically ill at Allegheny hospital, is improving.

Kalbaugh Is Elected Head of Ohr Lodge

Ohr Lodge No. 131, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, last evening elected M. Albert Kalbaugh as worshipful master. Albert W. Keight is the retiring worshipful master.

Other officers elected were Roger H. Row, senior warden; Thomas A. Robertello, junior warden; Fred P. Keyser, secretary, and John J. Robinson, treasurer.

Elected and appointive officers will be inducted January 13 at the Masonic temple.

One Birth Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Clement J. Helms, Route 1, Cumberland, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Fair with slowly rising temperature.

Western Pennsylvania: Fair and warmer.

Events in Brief

The Christmas party for the children of the Keating Memorial Day Nursery will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The party was originally scheduled for December 22, but was postponed because of the illness of so many of the children.

Carolers from the units of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade will meet at 9 o'clock this evening at the home of DeSales Cooke, 219 Fayette street, instead of at the home of Miss Louise Price as previously announced.

The Centenary church Sunday school Christmas entertainment which was scheduled for Christmas night has been cancelled because of the illness of so many of the children taking part.

A candlelight service will be held at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in Centenary church, with the meditation by the Rev. J. William Merchant, pastor.

The Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program Music Club with Miss Betty Drummond playing the accordion will present a program of Christmas music from 8:15 to 9 o'clock this evening at the Queen City station. Mrs. Alvin R. Serf, Sr., is director and Mrs. Thomas C. Speake, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Bennett is in charge of arrangements.

Dinner will be served members of the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club and their friends from 1 to 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Children Will Present Christmas Program

The children of Calvary Evangelical church will present a sacred Christmas program entitled, "The Manger Cradle," at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The program consists of songs, pantomimes and recitations.

The children taking part will be Helen Erichson, Eileen Erichsen, Chester Erichson, Shirley Taylor, Waneta Stickley, Janet Sisk, Mason Sisk, James Sisk, Pauline Shramm, James Smith, Frank Smith, Nancy Scarlett, Edith Ake, Donna Lou Sisk, Martha Rae Sisk and Norma Lee Shoup.

Helen Erichsen will play a tonette solo and Nancy Scarlett will play the xylophone.

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Army Cook

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but the generals, didn't seem to mind." They had custard pie that day and some kind of tasty salad. Besides, you seldom hear any serious griping at Strawberry's table, for even the most unpopular GI food somehow looks fairly attractive.

It's all done with GI ingredients, but the difference lies in the red-haired 26-year-old cigar-smoking Strawberry himself, whose real name is E. H. Shook. He hails from Waco, Tex., used to cook for the Veterans Administration.

Lowbrows Wise-Crack

Certain low characters among his wise-cracking customers insist that only an error in accepted military routine could have turned a professional cook in private life into an army mess sergeant but Strawberry merely grins his one-sided grin and says experience is what does the trick.

"You can make chocolate and custard and fruit pies and several kinds of cakes out of army issue stuff if you know how," he said. "You stay away from stew and hash as much as you can. Soldiers get sick of stew and hash."

He was grinding meat as he spoke. It was the kind of meat that would have wound up in a stew at most messes because it certainly wasn't choice cut stock, but Strawberry was grinding it up, mixing in a little seasoning and it showed up at lunch as "Salisbury steak"—hamburgers to you.

"Not the best hamburger in the world," said Strawberry, "but served it as stew these guys would gripe and holler, but they'd eat it as hamburger and talk about how good it is."

They did, too. So did the three generals who "accidentally" dropped in for lunch.

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CHAPTER ONE

MALLORY BAKER'S long blond hair was dressed perfectly, but her body was not. She wore men's pajamas, dimly rumpled ones of flannel, and a pair of Indian moccasins with fur around the ankles. The pajamas were green and yellow striped. The scuffed moccasins were red. Briefly, with the exception of her perfectly tinted face, Mallory looked awful.

She sat before a concert grand piano poking at the keyboard. Her fingers were clumsy, an unprofessional guide to her voice. But her voice was not unprofessional. Quite the expensive opposite. Mallory's voice was so professional that she could demand \$3,000 for a concert. And get it. At the same time, she might forfeit that much because she was so unpredictable and difficult that her contracts included such a clause.

Anyone watching her would have sworn she hadn't even heard the doorbell. But she had. She stopped singing and at the same time called out, "I'll answer it, Prism."

The fat colored woman who had poked her head into the room said, "Yes'm, when 'you gets good and ready."

"Never mind that. Go back to the kitchen."

Prism's observation was right. Not that the girl dwined over what she was doing. She just had so much to do. Two vigorous kicks sent the red moccasins back of a screen. High-heeled Cinderella mules of imitation glass, lined with black lace, replaced the moccasins. The flannel pajamas were camouflaged with a swirling-skirted housecoat of black and white striped satin. From the piano top she snatched one of her concert handkerchiefs, a square of vermillion chiffon. She was cradling it in her hands when she answered the door.

The man standing there said, "I'd love to see you do that with a lily sometime."

The girl opened her hands and let the vermillion handkerchief fall. "Oh, poison!" she recited, without expression, and headed back toward the piano. "Never mind putting the chicken on, Prism," she shouted. "It's only Mr. Patrick."

"Only Mr. Patrick," mimicked the unwelcome guest. He put the vermillion chiffon handkerchief on the piano, also the kicked-off Cinderella mules he had picked up as he trailed Mallory. "I've seen the day when you were plenty glad to see Mr. Patrick."

Mallory pretended absolute absorption in the keyboard. "You mean when you and that cheating booking agent had a dingy office over by the old elevated?"

"Sure, sure. That's when. When you used to come sprinting up to that dingy office, hoping I'd have a Saturday night job for you." Ted Patrick leaned on his elbows and stared down at the girl, relishing her discomfiture.

It did not last long. She looked up and smiled. "And today we are two success stories. I'm not an entertainer. I'm a prima donna."

You're not an agent. You're a manager. She smiled again, more sweetly this time. "Now that we've insulted each other and proved that we're still friends, what do you want?"

"I want to drink two old-fashioned while you grit your teeth because you don't dare drink one. And then I want to know who is going to get 'Shortenin' Bread' Prism's wonderful fried chicken and then I want to tell you about your next tour."

"You can fix your own old-fashioned. The chicken is for David. And I don't want to go on tour." She ripped into a beautiful cadenza, while holding one note on the piano.

When Tom Patrick came back with his cocktail Mallory was singing. "The man sat down at her feet."

and it leaned against a leg of the piano. He was very quiet; in fact, he did not even take a sip from his glass until she had completed her song.

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Dickens fought, and we are fighting, to right the wrongs of humanity. To make life fuller and richer and better and kinder for ordinary folk. Let's not make a complicated business of this war. Let's remember that we're really working and sacrificing and fighting for simple things... for security and opportunity for ourselves, for the neighbors around the corner, for the family on the other side of town. Then when victory comes, we'll be able to say—as fervently as Tiny Tim—"God bless us, every one!"



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So the world's riches was laid at the feet of the infant Jesus. But as He grew in stature and wisdom, worldly things became of diminishing worth to Him; and more and more zealously He sought the simple beauty in men's souls. Then, when the words of God were spoken to Him, He forsook all values less than Faith and Love and Honor, and these became His philosophy... religion... teaching.

This Christmas commemorates the date of His birth—not without sadness. For if His spirit were truly in men's hearts the dark veil of war and intolerance would be lifted from us, and brotherly love would be the only dictator of men's deeds.

This Christmas, let there be a prayer in our hearts that His word will be re-heard and remembered around the world; and that it will leave an unfading echo of the soul-satisfying stillness of peace. With this thought in mind, your everyday friends and neighbors the Wolf Furniture Company and Employees offer their heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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Narrow Price Changes in Stock Market Mark Day of Light Trading

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Quiet strength of assorted aircraft, rails and specialties was offset by weakness of liquors in today's stock market.

Narrow price changes either way ruled from the start although there were scattered gainers of a point or so and distillers suffered wider losses. The latter, however, reduced setbacks at the close.

Hercules Motors and Omnibus Corporation made new 1943 tops and modest improvement was retained by Boeing, Curtiss-Wright "A", United Aircraft, Sperry, Dow Chemical, General Motors, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Railway, Anaconda and Texas Co.

American distilling was down 10 1/2 points at one time but cut this to a net loss of 5 1/2 when it was reported wholesalers, for a fee, would handle liquor disbursements for shareholders. Recessions of more than a point each were shown for National Distillers, Park & Tilford, Schenley and Hiram Walker. Bethlehem slipped, as did Great Northern, U. S. Rubber, International Harvester, Westinghouse, Kennecott and American Telephone.

Brown-Forman Distillers, in the curb, conceded 1 1/2. A shade lower were Cities Service and Glen Alden Coal. Advanced were Cuban Atlantic Sugar and American Light.

Turnover here was 147,571 shares versus 152,920 Wednesday.

The bond market exhibited selectively higher leanings as traders picked out favorites among rails and industrials for another whirl before the final curtain call for 1943.

U. S. governments were mostly unchanged.

Sales of \$6,352,300 compared with \$7,349,450 on Wednesday.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Stock list—

Air Redn	40 1/2	Lig My B	65 1/2
Alg Corp	2 1/2	Lorin	17 1/2
Al C D	149	Martin Oil	14
Am Can	83 1/2	M Ward	43 1/2
Am C Pd	34 1/2	Nat Bld	20 1/2
Am R Mill	12 1/2	Nat Cr	29 1/2
Am Smel	36 1/2	Nat Dy	19 1/2
A T T	155 1/2	Nat Dis	32 1/2
Am Tob B	88 1/2	NY Crp	15 1/2
Am W Wks	6 1/2	Nor Wm	184 1/2
Anaconda	24 1/2	Nor Am Avn	8 1/2
Arm Corp	3 1/2	Owens Ill Gl	58 1/2
B and O	5 1/2	Pack Mtrs	2 1/2
Bendix	33 1/2	Para Pte	2 1/2
Beth St	5 1/2	Pa RB	25 1/2
Boe Air	12 1/2	Pepsi Cola	50 1/2
Budd Mfg	5 1/2	Pullman	37 1/2
C and O	4 1/2	Pur Oil	16 1/2
Chrys	80 1/2	Rad Crp	10 1/2
Col G E	4 1/2	Rem Rand	89 1/2
Com Cr	37 1/2	Rep St	16 1/2
Comw Sou	11 1/2	R Tob B	27 1/2
Con Ed	21 1/2	Rose	19 1/2
Curt Wr	5 1/2	Soc Vac	12
Doug Air	47 1/2	Sou Pac	23 1/2
Eastman	14 1/2	Super Corp	29 1/2
Eastman	63 1/2	Sia Br	12 1/2
Elas Lite	37 1/2	SO Cal	36 1/2
El P L	80 1/2	SO Ind	54 1/2
Firest	39 1/2	SO NJ	54 1/2
Gen E	36 1/2	Swift Co	49 1/2
Gen Pds	36 1/2	Texas Co	89 1/2
Gen Mtrs	51 1/2	Tex G Sol	34 1/2
Goodrich	42 1/2	Tidew Oil	13 1/2
Goody	37 1/2	Timk RB	12 1/2
Gr N Pld	25 1/2	Un Carbide	79 1/2
Greylnd	20 1/2	Un Aire	25 1/2
Ill Crp	10 1/2	US Rubber	43 1/2
Int Hv	7 1/2	US St	50 1/2
Int N Can	26 1/2	Westm	19 1/2
Kenn Cop	30 1/2	Westing	95 1/2
Kroger	31 1/2	Yng S T	36 1/2
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Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Wheat worked lower in a quiet trade today but other grains generally held steady. Selling in the bread cereal came primarily from local traders and commissions houses with southwestern connections.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23 (AP)—(WFA)—Produce demand slow. Apples 12 cars, steady. Bu baskets

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Government-graded eggs unchanged.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 (AP)—(Federal-State Market News Service)—Cattle—250 holdovers not included; all slaughter classes slow; slaughter steers and heifers steady; cows steady with Wednesday's 25-50 decline; bulls steady; part load good and choice steers around 1090

lbs. 15.00, early top; few loads good 13.25-14.25; odd common steers 10.00; handful good heifers 12.50; cutter, common and medium 8.00-12.00; canner cows 5.00-7.00; cutter and common 7.25-8.50; medium 8.75-10.00; few 10.25; top sausage bulls 11.00; cutter and common 8.50-10.00; light-weights down to 6.00.

Calves—125. Active; vealers and weighty slaughter calves steady; good and choice vealers 14.50-15.50; common and medium 8.00-12.00; culls down to 5.00; common, medium and good weighty slaughter calves 7.50-11.50; few choice 12.00.

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Of course, Christmas isn't a day that America alone holds sacred, but somehow here it has a bigger, fuller, greater meaning.

"Merry Christmas" isn't just lip service in America. It's something that comes from the heart...the American heart. It's from your heart to the people you meet...the people you know...the people you love.

Americans really mean it when they say "Merry Christmas" to the boy at the corner with his papers...to the milkman...to the girl at the other end of the wire whom they've never seen...to the bus driver...to the elevator operator and a hundred and one other Americans. They're Americans All—not forgetting the millions of dear ones far from home who are protecting our perpetual rights to an American Christmas.

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Frank McWilliams Weds Miss Mary Louise Beall

Former Local Girl Is Married in Walter Reed Hospital Chapel

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Beall, Silver Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Beall, Baltimore.

formerly of Cumberland, to Frank R. McWilliams, United States Navy, son of Mrs. Hugh L. McWilliams of Silver Springs.

The ceremony was solemnized at 9:30 o'clock the morning of November 24 in the Walter Reed hospital chapel in Washington, D. C., with Chaplain Neil P. McManus officiating. Members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends attended the ceremony.

The bride attended Allegany high school and is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, to which she transferred when it was built. She is now employed in Washington, D. C.

The bridegroom is a torpedoman in the navy and is in active service. Mr. McWilliams is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hinkle, 512 Ridgewood avenue, this city, and for the duration will reside with her sister, Mrs. Carlisle R. McKibbin, whose husband is also on active duty with the navy.



May happiness be yours at Christmastime, and may the New Year bring you much joy

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Trinity Lutheran Group Will Have Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the Primary department of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the parish hall. Before a lighted Christmas tree Santa Claus will distribute gifts and treats.

Mrs. Jessie Welsh will be in charge of the program which will include songs and recitations. There are fifty children in the department and all will take part in the program.

Boys Will Have Party at 'Y'

A party will be held at Central Y.M.C.A. Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock by the Boys' Department for members from nine to fifteen years. The program will include music, singing, a Christmas story and two movie shorts after which there will be an exchange of gifts and refreshments.

Memorial Hospital Student Nurses Receive Caps

A capping ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Mary E. Freed, superintendent of nurses, last evening at the nurses home for the students who entered Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, in August.

Members of the class are Miss Jessie Estelle Myers, Miss Betty Elaine Weiner, Miss Julie Lucille Morton, Miss Velma Frances Screen, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hillegas, Miss Shirley Jean Fuller, Miss Teresa Lee Eyer, Miss Catherine Alta Beall, Miss Deloris Rebecca McKinley, Miss Donalda Pae Smith, Miss Genevieve Regina Weaver and Miss Betty Marie Leslie.

Following the ceremony each member of the class received a candle which was lighted from the large candle as well as being presented with an American flag. They then recited the Florence Nightingale pledge and sang, "Follow the Gleam."

Mrs. Freed spoke on the "Ideals of Nursing and the Service Required Today." Parents of the students were guests.

Tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock the students, with lighted candles, will form a procession and visit each floor of the hospital singing the usual Christmas carols. A candle-light breakfast will be served the staff and students, following the caroling. The Christmas tree will center the decorations in the dining room.

Short sketches were presented at the Christmas party Wednesday evening, by the groups admitted in the school in February, August and September of 1943. The September group received the first prize for its pageant portrayal of the Nativity, with Miss Grace Rinker as narrator. Second prize was awarded to the August group which depicted the Christmas story in silhouette. The program also included several appropriate readings by Miss June Morton.

Following the program Santa visited the group and distributed gifts, after which Christmas carols were sung and the graduate nurses were hostesses at a social hour and served refreshments. The table was decorated with candles and small Christmas trees. Approximately 150 attended.

ST. LUKE'S SENIOR CHOR WILL GIVE PROGRAM TONIGHT

The Senior Choir of St. Luke's Lutheran church will present a special program at 11:30 o'clock this evening, under the direction of Mrs. Richard W. Trevasis. The feature number will be the anthem, "And There Were Shepherds," Wilson, sung by the choir, with Miss Erlene Hardman singing the solo part and the Junior choir singing "Holy Night," as an obligato.

An organ prelude, "Dream of Bethlehem," Lorenz, will be played by Mrs. Trevasis, who has chosen Salome's "Grand Chorus in C," as the postlude. Mrs. Carl Reith will be soloist for Edwards' "Very Early in the Morning."

The Children of the Sunday school will present a program under the direction of Mrs. Walter Scheer-messer at the service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Organ selection by Mrs. Trevasis will be "Noel," Guilman; and "Toccata," Van-Deist.

The Junior choir will give the Vesper service at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The program will include Prelude, "Allegro from Christmas Pieces," Mendelssohn; a solo "Christmas Lullaby," Rodgers, by Miss Hardman; "Lo, Bethlehem Draw Near," by Holton; and the postlude, "The Gates of Praise," by Kuntler.

Local Couple Will Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCoy will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house tomorrow at their home, 624 Baltimore avenue, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. McCoy, the former Miss Mary Harding of Monongahela, Pa., and Mr. McCoy, a native of Flintstone, were married December 24, 1893, in the Flintstone Methodist church with the Rev. Harris Worthen officiating.

The couple have resided in Cumberland since 1898. They have one son, Roger McCoy, at home. Mr. McCoy is a retired employee of the Cumberland Steel Company.

Elks Will Give Toasts Saturday

Cumberland Lodge, No. 43, B. P. O. Elks will hold the customary toast for members who have been taken by death the past year, and the men in the armed forces, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow evening an informal dance for Elks, their friends and servicemen will be held in the cocktail lounge. Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra will play from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Open House Program Will Be Given at Central 'Y'

Musical Numbers, Tea, Sporting Events Will Be Features Jan. 1

A couple thousand guests are expected to attend the New Year's open house of Central Y.M.C.A. from 1 to 6 o'clock New Year's day, Everett R. Johnson, executive secretary, announced last evening. The variety program will include sport events, concerts, a tea and a photographic display.

A special volleyball match between the Business Men's noon class, captained by O. J. Hale and the high school team, captained by James Burns, Jr., will be one of the events. In the bowling alleys there will be special awards for the woman, the girl, the man and the boy rolling the highest score for the afternoon. The swimming pool will also be open for inspection and special events are scheduled there.

Sports activities will also include basketball games between the teams of the Church League. The Centre Street Methodist church team will play the First Presbyterians; the First Methodist, the Episcopal team; St. Mark's Reformed, Davis Memorial; St. Paul's Lutheran, the First Baptist; St. John's Lutheran, the United Brethren and St. Luke's Lutheran, Grace Methodist.

Two concerts will be presented in the main lounge. The Duke Memorial Bible class orchestra will play at 3 o'clock under the direction of Lloyd Rawlings; and at 3:30 o'clock the Allegany High School Octet, with Miss Dorothy Willison directing, will present a program of songs appropriate to the holiday season.

At 4 o'clock tea will be served in the lounge. Mrs. John Zimmerman will preside at the tea table and will be assisted by members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.

A photographic display will be held by members of the Cumberland Camera Club. All attending the open house will vote for the most popular picture and prizes will be awarded.

Presbyterian Church School Plans Yule Program Sunday

The First Presbyterian church school will present its Christmas program in the lecture hall Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

A playlet entitled, "And the Angel Said," will be presented by Frances Arthur, Theodore Cowden, Thelma Shaver, Wilma Lee Steele and Margaret Wolfe. Scripture readings will be given by Robert Crawford, Ann Patrick and Wilma Lee Steele. Soloists will be Betty Jean Weatherholt and Margaret Wolfe.

Christmas carols and Scripture readings will be illustrated by master paintings on the screen. Mrs. Margaret S. Upham, general superintendent of the church school, will give a brief Christmas message.

The Primary and Junior departments of the school will hold their Christmas parties next Wednesday afternoon.

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 11 o'clock tonight and close at midnight. The church will be decorated for this service.

The musical number will include: Prelude, The Holy Night (Buck); Anthem, Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (Bach); Trio, Carillon (Briel); solo, Nazareth (Gounod); anthem, Carol of the Birds (French carol); Offertory, Gesu Bambino (You); solo, Candlelight (Rogers); anthem, The Holly and the Ivy (Boughton); duet, Hosanna (Granier); solo, He Shall Feed His Flock (from The Messiah) (Handel); anthem, O Holy Night (Adam); and the singing of Christmas carols.

The pastor, the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, will speak briefly on "The Greatest Event in Human Experience." The church will be opened at 10:30 p. m.

Mary Critchfield To Become Bride Of W. D. Coble, Jr.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Critchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeRoy Critchfield, 764 Cleveland avenue, will become the bride of Mr. Worth D. Coble, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth D. Coble, Burlington, N. C., sometime next month.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegany high school, class of 1939 and attended Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, O.; Potomac State college, Keyser, W. Va., and Catherman's Business school, this city. Miss Critchfield has always taken an active part in musical activities, having been a member of the band, the orchestra and all choral groups at Allegany high school; a member of the Alumni orchestra, the Community choir and the Cumberland Choral Society. She is contralto soloist of the First Presbyterian church choir. For the past year she has been associated with the Music Shop, Inc.

Mr. Coble was graduated from Burlington high school in 1938 and from Elon college, Elon, N. C., in 1942, where he majored in chemistry. He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary fraternity and has received the Chevalier Degree of the Order of DeMolay. Mr. Coble is employed as a chemist by Celanese Corporation of America.

One army tank depot now prepares more military equipment for overseas duty in one day alone than was possessed by the entire Army before the war.

Creek, W. Va., and Elizabeth Virginia Sowers, Ridgville, W. Va.

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Santa To Visit Children In Memorial Hospital

Christmas Party Will Be Given for Kiddies Saturday Morning

A Christmas party will be held for the children in Memorial hospital Christmas morning under the direction of Miss Helen Collins, superintendent of pediatrics.

Christmas eve the children will hang their stockings on their beds, to be filled with toys, candy and oranges. Santa will return about 9 o'clock in the morning to distribute gifts from the laden Christmas tree. Crayons, paints, paper dolls, paper puppets, books, puzzles and for the smaller children rattles and strings of small wooden beads, will be given by the Memorial hospital Auxiliary. The surgical dressing group are contributing stuffed animals, which they made, for the party.

The nurses of the pediatric department have made the department festive with Christmas decorations. They have hand painted pictures on the windows and cut out crepe paper, pinsettines, Santa, Jack in the box, candles and filled stockings to decorate the walls.

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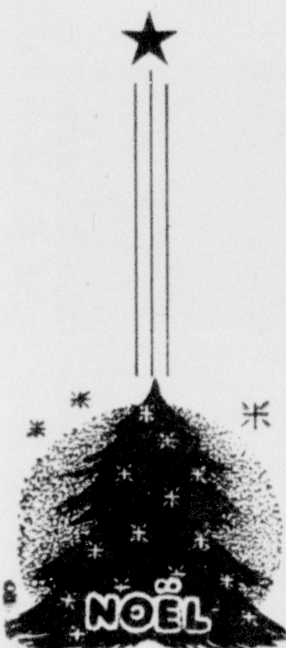


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BY LORENA CARLETON

(Continued from Page 3)
"Lord, you're superb, Mallory. Really you are. You thrill me as much right here as you do on stage." That imagined picture changed his rapt expression to one composed of pleading and censure. "Why don't you want to go on tour?"

"I'm too tired. I've crowded three bond-selling tours into my regular winter schedule and I'm exhausted. My energy is depleted. I'm in very poor voice—"

"Poor voice? Ha! I am laughing!" he said from a poker face. "You don't know what poor voice is. Not yet, anyway, thank goodness. You sing because you like to sing. It's in there and it has to come out or you'd burst." He drained three-quarters of his drink in one gulp. Dark eyebrows practically merged into a frown. "Of all your pseudo temperamental squawks this is the worst." He snorted. "You're just wacky over that David Dargen guy. That's what ails you. Prism," he yelled suddenly. When he heard her in the doorway he swiveled his head on the leg of the piano and ordered:

"Bring me that other old-fashioned. I left it on the drainboard. And you can start frying the chicken any time. Miss Baker has invited me to lunch."

The Negress grinned, but consulted her mistress with rolling, inquiring eyes. The girl gave a theatrical shrug.

"Three places, Prism." "We'll have such chummy fun," predicted Tod drily. "I'd hoped when I didn't see that silly looking ring on your finger that you'd ditched that monkey."

"I don't wear rings when I'm practicing."

"Look, sweet! The way you stab that piano you could wear mittens with bells on them and no one would know the difference. You just don't care enough about the fellow or the darned ring to wear it. And

I don't blame you. It's an awful piece of trash."

Mallory's belligerence was evident in sparks from her violet-blue eyes, also a huge breath, held while she glared.

Tod laughed. "Now, don't take a breath as if you were getting ready for some particularly difficult part of a song—"

"That ring," the girl cut in icily, "is a family crest."

"Crestfallen!"

"I don't think that's funny."

Soberly, Tod Patrick began to speak. "Mallory, money isn't everything. Money has ruined you, in fact. Success has been too easy. You're tops at 26—"

"Twenty-five!"

"At 26," he went on placidly.

"When most singers are getting a first taste of that sweet success, that wonderful, sunshiny security. Oh, you've worked. Sure you have, but really, Mallory, you are truly blessed. You have been all along. The right people have been interested in you exactly at the right time. You even were born at the right time. You landed in this business precisely when American singers were beginning to be recognized without foreign training or foreign appearances."

"I'm talented," Mallory's voice was waspish and loud.

"Yes." His voice was soothing. "But you're also pretty. And you have a good figure. You wouldn't have made such a hit if you'd been an ugly, fat singer, Mallory. And you'd never have had a chance at pictures. Your beauty has helped you make so much money—"

"And aren't you glad I've made money though?"

"Sure—but it's ruined you," he said again. "I still have visions of the sweet kid you used to be." His eyelids dropped. "When you still were willing to work without a derrick-style sales talk. When you had sparkle and eagerness."

"When I was such a greenhorn that I did everything you told me to, you mean."

"Mallory—the man's voice turned sugary and pleading. "Mallory, darling, I've managed to get you three concerts in Mexico City, at prices almost equal to what they pay their beloved bullfighters. And

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you don't have to kill a bull, dear. All you have to do is sing—"

"In that land of burros and chili beans? No thanks! Besides, why get so excited about money? First you say it has ruined me, which is a lot of dramatic guff. And now you put on a Pagliacci face because you've angled a good price that I disdain—make up your mind."

"All right, Mallory. You're tired. You said so. I'll let you be tired. But wouldn't you like to rest in a land where 3 o'clock means 4:30? Mallory, I hear you can buy as bouquet of gardenias as big as a cabbage from a little shoeshine boy for a quarter. I hear there's a place where you float in a canoe with a couple of singing guitar players to lull you. I hear there's a town called Taxcom, an artists' town where all the roofs have red tile. Imagine watching a place like that turning ruby-red in the sunset—"

The girl kicked him. "O. K., Le-gree, you can wake up now. You've dreamed me into it. I'll go."

Tod's eyelids bounced upward. "That's the spirit, Mallory. I love



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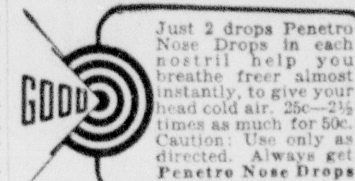


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First Methodist
The annual Christmas candle light service, Christmas morning at 8 o'clock. Church school Sunday 9:45 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Young Peoples League 8 p. m. Christmas service and program will be given at the evening worship hour—7:30 p. m.

Cumberland Circuit
The Rev. L. J. Moore, minister. Christmas day 6:30 a. m. early morning candlelight service, sermon theme, "Bethlehem—The Christmas City." Christmas Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Christmas message. "The World's Christmas." Baptismal service and reception of members, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program by the Sunday school. Christmas recitations, Christmas tree with gifts and Santa Claus.

Barren First Methodist
The Rev. L. J. Moore, minister. Christmas day 6:30 a. m. early morning candlelight service, sermon theme, "Bethlehem—The Christmas City." Christmas Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Christmas message. "The World's Christmas." Baptismal service and reception of members, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program by the Sunday school. Christmas recitations, Christmas tree with gifts and Santa Claus.

Oldtown Charge
The Rev. C. L. Butler, pastor. Oldtown—Christmas morning, a special service in the Oldtown church. Christmas Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Christmas message. "The World's Christmas." Baptismal service and reception of members, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program by the Sunday school. Christmas recitations, Christmas tree with gifts and Santa Claus.

Midland Circuit
Raymond M. Cross, minister. Midland—Christmas morning, 6:30 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Christmas message. "The World's Christmas." Baptismal service and reception of members, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program by the Sunday school. Christmas recitations, Christmas tree with gifts and Santa Claus.

Elmston Circuit
Flintstone—Church school 10 a. m. Christmas service 11 a. m. Christmas service 7:30 p. m. Christmas service 10 a. m. Christmas service 11 a. m. Christmas service 7:30 p. m. Christmas service 10 a. m. Christmas service 11 a. m. Christmas service 7:30 p. m.

Baptist
Second Baptist
Grand avenue at Oldtown road, the Rev. Edgar S. Price, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m. morning worship 11 a. m. subject, "The Present Christmas Message." Bible school in the Chapel Mission, 118 West Oldtown road 2:30 p. m. There will be no Training Union Sunday evening. A special, "Star of Bethlehem," will be presented at 7:30 p. m. in a setting of candlelight. This is the story of the journey of the wise men in search of the Christ Child and of how their faith triumphed over the obstacles in the way. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Madeline Shroyer. The cantata is in charge of the Ruth class working with the choir. Directed by Mrs. Kenneth Ryan. A group of about thirty will be in the choir and pageant.

Grace Baptist
417 North Main street, the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., pastor. Christmas day 6:30 a. m. early morning candlelight service, sermon theme, "The Christmas Story." The choir will sing "The Christmas Story" by the Young People of the church. Christmas carols and antiphons at all services.

Westernport—The Rev. William B. Orr, pastor. The pastor will hold a Christmas service at 7 o'clock. Special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Virgin Birth of Jesus." Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m. divine worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Only Permanent." At the Sunday evening worship hour at 7:30 o'clock, the choir will present a program of sacred music.

Presbyterian
Washington street, the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. 10 a. m. church school for all ages with second period at 11 a. m. for beginners department. 11 a. m. worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Prince of Peace." 7:30 p. m. church school Christmas program will be presented in the lecture hall. Moffat Memorial Mission (Presbyterian) Barreille—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Southminster Presbyterian
The Rev. L. B. Hensley, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. On account of the pastor being absent no church services are held at 7 o'clock. Special Sunday exercises will be held at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian
Lonacooning, the Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., pastor. 10 a. m. church school. 11 a. m. morning worship service, sermon topic, "The Revelation of Luccanion." 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Christian Fellowship.

St. Paul's Lutheran
Corner Baltimore and Centre streets, the Rev. H. T. Boverox, D. D., pastor. Sunday after Christmas 10 a. m. Sunday school. Bible class for men and ladies 11 a. m. divine worship, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Babe of Bethlehem." This service will be broadcast. 7 p. m. in the morning. "And There Were Shepherds," by the choir. Mrs. R. W. Trevaugh, director. First Sunday after Christmas Sunday school Christmas service, 10:30 a. m. combined service of school and congregation. Luther League, 6:45 p. m. After the service, the church will be open for the Christmas Eve service. The Christmas Eve service will be held at 8:30 p. m. and proceed to the church auditorium where exercises will be held at 7:30 p. m.

St. Luke's Lutheran
Bedford and Columbia streets, the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, D. D., pastor. Christmas day—Christmas eve service, 11:30 p. m. sermon by pastor—"The Child of Bethlehem." Anthem, "Very Early in the Morning" and "And There Were Shepherds," by the choir. Mrs. R. W. Trevaugh, director. First Sunday after Christmas Sunday school Christmas service, 10:30 a. m. combined service of school and congregation. Luther League, 6:45 p. m. After the service, the church will be open for the Christmas Eve service. The Christmas Eve service will be held at 8:30 p. m. and proceed to the church auditorium where exercises will be held at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran
Fourth and Arch streets, Edward P. Heuser, pastor. Christmas morning service, 6 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. The Nativity of Our Lord. Sunday after Christmas, 10:30 a. m. church school. 11 a. m. combined service of school and congregation. Luther League, 6:45 p. m. After the service, the church will be open for the Christmas Eve service. The Christmas Eve service will be held at 8:30 p. m. and proceed to the church auditorium where exercises will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Accident English Lutheran
The Rev. Wilson Hartz, R. D., pastor. Christmas services: St. Paul's at 11 p. m. Dec. 24. Grace—7:30 a. m. Dec. 25. St. John's—9 a. m. Dec. 24. Sunday services—St. Paul's at 9:30 a. m. St. John's at 11 a. m. Grace at 7 p. m.

Brethren
The First Brethren
Corner East Fourth and Seymour streets, the Rev. P. M. Naff, pastor—11 a. m. Sunday service. Christmas Sunday, we will present a program of Christmas tableaux entitled, "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus." All are cordially invited to this program and to all of our services of the day which will be at the usual hours. Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p. m. Christmas service, 10:30 p. m.

Living Stone Church of the Brethren
Corner of West Second and North Cedar streets—Sunday, 9:45 a. m. and 1 p. m. morning worship, 10:45 a. m. sermon by the Rev. Raymond E. Martin. Augustus, W. A. subject, "We Would Be Building." evening worship, 7:30 p. m. sermon by the Rev. C. O. Showalter of Superior, Pa.

Emmanuel Church
16 Washington street, the Rev. David C. Clark, pastor. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Communion, D. V. 11:30 p. m. December 24 and 10:30 a. m. December 25. "The Nativity" in the church edifice Christmas eve at 7:30 p. m. Christmas morning service, 10:30 a. m. Christmas service in the parish house, Sunday, December 26. The Feast of St. Stephen. The Holy Communion, D. V. 11:30 a. m. Morning prayer and Christmas sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. There will be no service of the church school on Sunday, Monday, the Feast of St. John, and Tuesday, the Feast of the Holy Innocents. The Holy Communion, D. V. 10:30 a. m.

Holy Cross Episcopal
16 Virginia avenue, the Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. St. Stephen's day, 8 a. m. the Holy Communion, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon.

First English Baptist
The Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. at the regular worship hour 10:45 the Christmas program will be given. Also a treat for the Sunday school children. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Ekhardt Methodist Circuit—Friday—10:30 p. m. Allegory Christmas eve service; membership class received special music by the choir. December 25—6 a. m. Ekhardt: 6 a. m. Ekhardt Christmas morning service, 7:30 p. m. Vale Summit Christmas service and treat. Sunday—9:45 a. m. Vale Summit service.

Other Churches
First Christian
Bedford street at Decatur, Ray L. Henderson, R. D., minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m. morning worship 10:45 a. m. sermon—Christians That Count. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. sermon—"Press Toward the Mark."

Christian Science
Washington street, the Christian Science will be the subject of the Bible Lesson—Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientific. Children 26. The Golden Text will be from Isaiah 11:9—The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m.

Christian Tabernacle
James H. Lilly, Jr., pastor. Meetings in Knights of Malle hall back of court house. Worship and Communion 2:45 p. m. 502 Oldtown road, the Rev. J. H. Parker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. divine worship, 10:45 a. m. sermon—"The Christmas Story." 7:30 p. m. broadcast over WPSD N. Y. P. 8 meet at 6:30. Evangelistic hour at 7:30. Christmas dawn service, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Christmas Sunday school program Saturday night at 7:30.

Lathary and Bethel Evangelical
The Rev. J. Edgar Waller, pastor. Bethel—Morning worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. 10:45 a. m. morning worship 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Paul Waller, visiting school, Christmas program 7:30 p. m. "The Manger Cradle."

Pinto Mennonite Church
Christmas program, Cantata, "A King Is Given." 11:30 p. m. Christmas eve. C. M. Heimide, pastor.

Frostburg Churches
St. Michael's Catholic
The Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator. The Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistant. Sunday, Dec. 26, Low Mass, 8:30, 9:30 and 9 a. m.; High Mass, 10:15 a. m. Baptisms, 1 p. m.; novena devotion of the Miraculous Medal and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran
Walter V. Simon, pastor. Service of Carols and Candles on Christmas eve.

Christmas Around the World

By HENRY C. NICHOLAS
Written for Central Press and This Newspaper

THE VARIOUS WAYS that different countries mark Christmas as a day apart from all others have outlasted all the wars of the ages.

Dictators may rise and fall, wars may come and go, but the children of Syria will continue to set out on Christmas Eve grain and water for the littlest camel of the wise men. And in Russia, even in the midst of famine and war, the grandmother will go about giving gifts to make up for the night when the ancient Babushka turned away the child Jesus.

The Dutch boys and girls believe that Santa Nickalaus makes his rounds on a beautiful white horse which has spreading horns. Not even the Nazis can prevent them from leaving on the hearth a handful of hay for this noble animal which travels over the rooftops.

The Belgian children think that St. Nick rides a donkey, and they usually leave him a carrot or some potato peelings. The children of Norway give a special treat of salt to each cow in the barnyard and in Sweden they set out sheaves of wheat for the birds.

Many Superstitions

Each nation possesses its own superstition associated with Christmas. Some of them carry a beautiful sentiment, such as the setting of an extra chair at the dinner table in Poland for the child Nazarene. In Finland the children sleep on straw scattered on the floor on Christmas Eve, in remembrance of the child in the manger. In Ireland no stranger is turned from the door on Christmas.

The boys in Switzerland throw their shoes over the right shoulder on getting out of bed on Christmas. If the shoes land right side up, it is believed, good fortune will be assured them during the coming year. In Belgium young ladies take lighted candles to the well at midnight on Christmas to see the face of their future husband.

French peasants eat a raw egg before eating anything else on Christmas, which they believe will make them strong and healthy. In Madrid, on the stroke of midnight on Christmas Eve, everyone eats 12 grapes for good luck. One of the oldest traditions

in England is the importance of saving a splinter of last year's Yule log with which to light the new log.

Turkey with all its fixings has become the traditional dinner in America for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. But in Denmark the traditional dinner is goose and rich apple fritters. In Labrador the festive Christmas dinner consists of candles made of deer tallow set in turnip cups.

A little girl who was named Orear is responsible for starting what is now becoming an American Christmas tradition. Years ago, ornaments for the Christmas tree were plentiful and cheap, and most families purchased new ornaments every year. One year when this little girl was five years old, she fell in love with an angel head perched on the very top of the Christmas tree.

A Miracle Is Wrought

When the tree was dismantled her mother carefully preserved this angel head in a box, and the following year it reappeared on the top of the Christmas tree. To Orear and her little friends this seemed a miracle.

Students of American folklore have recorded the story of this angel head. It would disappear each year when the Christmas tree was dismantled but would always appear again on the top of the tree the following year. When little Orear grew up and was married, her mother presented her with this angel head, and she in turn preserved it and gave it to her own daughter when she married.

Meantime other mothers in the community had heard from their children some highly imaginative stories of this miraculous Christmas tree ornament, and they in turn selected one particular ornament to be safeguarded and placed on the top of the tree each year.

As these children grew up, married and moved away, they carried this custom to other sections of the country. In every instance the ornament on the top of the tree is an angel head, and is accompanied by the story of the good luck which comes to those children who safeguard and protect their visitor.

Thus this story of this miraculous Christmas tree ornament is becoming something of an American legend.

Mt. Savage Churches

St. George's Episcopal
The Rev. Rudolph Chinkel, rector. Christmas eve, 11:30 p. m. Holy Communion; Christmas day, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion; Sunday after Christmas, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon; Thursday, December 30, 7:30 p. m. Children's Festival.

Mt. Savage Methodist
The Rev. Harris M. Waters, pastor. 6 a. m. Christmas day, candlelight service; Sunday, December 26, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:45 a. m. morning worship and sermon; 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship service; 7:30 p. m. Children's Christmas service.

Two Tucker County Gridders Honored

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 23—Earl Delaney, end on the Parsons high eleven the past season, and Dante Tonelli, a member of the Thomas high squad, are boys from Tucker county receiving honorable mention on the All-State team for 1943. Both are seniors.



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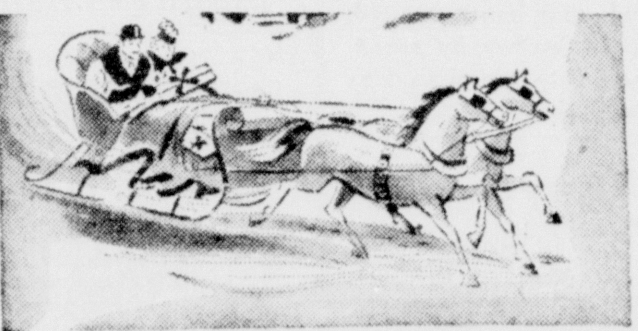


... This Christmas of Hope

This is the true white Christmas... the Christmas of hope! Behind us lie the fears and uncertainties that dimmed our cities and weighed down our hearts. Before us, bright as Bethlehem, shines the star of coming peace. Yes, surely, this is a Christmas to celebrate! Not just with friendly gifts and children's gaieties, but in our hearts, with sympathy for those who suffer and with faith that such suffering shall not again occur.

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Christmas Cantata Will Be Presented In Frostburg

Senior Choir of Salem
Evangelical and Reform-
ed Church Will Sing

FROSTBURG, Dec. 23 — The senior choir of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church will present its annual Christmas cantata Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, under direction of Prof. James Bond. The program will include four numbers, "The March of the Three Kings," "The Child in Manger Bare," "O Nightingale Awake" and "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks," the choir.

Darrell Zeller, trombonist, will play "The Holy City" and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," accompanied by Mrs. Violet Barclay. There will be a vocal duet by Mrs. Martha Hosken and Mrs. Pearl Hartig. Mrs. Violet Barclay, pianist, will play two numbers, "Thine" and "Still as the Night," accompanied by Mrs. George L. Wehler, organist.

Frostburg Briefs

Earl Clayton Myers, eight month old son of Irvin and Betty (Feltz) Myers, died Wednesday night at the family home in Eckhart.

Because of the increase in influenza and grippe cases, the Doorkeepers Society of First Presbyterian church will not hold its candlelight service Christmas eve.

The Young Men's Republican Club, Inc., of Frostburg, will meet Wednesday evening, December 29, for the annual nomination of officers. The election will take place January 5.

There will be a midnight celebration of the Holy Communion Christmas eve, beginning at 11:30 o'clock with a full choir, at St. John's Episcopal church. Holy Communion Christmas day will be at 10 a. m.

Frostburg Personals

Pfc. Laura Lyons, Fort Riley, Kan., one of the first Allegheny county girls to join the WACS, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cook, 1111 1/2 street, have been advised that their son, Walter Neal Cook, serving

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Chaplain Bowling Is Made Captain

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 23 — Chaplain Lewis P. Bowling, former minister of the Petersburg Baptist church, who is now stationed somewhere in Iceland, has been promoted to captain.

He entered the chaplaincy from his last pastorate at Athens, W. Va., and was stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and from there he went to England.

He writes that "it is a privilege to visit other lands, but there is no place like home, especially West Virginia. We men who are abroad are proud of the way in which citizens are supporting the war effort."

Personals

Miss Jessie Ketterman, Baltimore, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kline.

Arlene Welton is ill at his home here with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and son, Indianapolis, Ind., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe and children moved from Franklin yesterday into the C. O. Arbogast property on Tank street. Wolfe is manager of the Half Price store.

Mrs. J. W. Hogshead and daughters, Misses Ann and Sue Bell, left yesterday to visit relatives at Millboro, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Schaffer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Alt and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Crites arrived today to visit relatives from Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harman and Mrs. Morris E. Fleming, Hagerstown, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Michael and family, Baltimore, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Michael.

Mrs. William Richmond, Jr., and daughter of Romney, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimer and sons, Misses Bernice and Mabel Wimer will leave tomorrow for Gans, Pa., to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wimer.

Frank Day, Baltimore, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collins, Glade Valley, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bowman, Durgon.

Miss Ernestine Harman, student nurse at Rockingham Memorial hospital, Harrisonburg, Va., will spend Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harman.

Mrs. Sarah Wright Dies at Her Home In Burlington

Illness of Seven Months
Proves Fatal to Grant
County Native

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 23 — Mrs. Sarah Williams Wright, 74, died at her home in Burlington, yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of seven months. She suffered a second paralytic stroke a week ago which was the immediate cause of her death.

She was a native of Grant county, a daughter of the late Joseph V. and Mary Susan (Cunningham) Williams of Williamsport, with whom she lived until her marriage to Dr. M. F. Wright in 1896. Since her marriage she lived in Burlington. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard Stimmell of Burlington; four sons, M-Sgt. George T. Wright, United States Army, now serving in England; M. P. Wright, Jr., Charleston; Joseph L. Wright, Keyser; and James W. Wright, Martinsburg. One sister and one brother, Miss Elizabeth Williams and Willard Williams, Moorefield, also survive.

Mrs. Carvey Dies

Mrs. Cyrena Leps Carvey, 64, died at Potomac Valley hospital last night at 11 o'clock. She had been ill at the home of her son Harold Carvey on B street, for a week. She was removed to the hospital last night, dying shortly after her admission.

She was born in Philadelphia and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leps of Hampshire county, W. Va. Before her marriage to Charles H. Carvey, she was engaged in teaching in the schools of Mineral county, making her home with her cousin Mrs. James W. Carskadon at Headsville. From the time of her marriage she resided at Fort Ashby.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Harold Carvey who is principal of Piedmont high school. There are three grandchildren.

Many Teachers Leave

J. C. Sanders, principal of the elementary school, and Mrs. Sanders are visiting their sons, George Barr in Winchester and Morris in Baltimore.

Other teachers of the elementary school who will be away from Keyser during the holidays are:

Miss Leona Gift who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Warner Lowry in Charles Town, W. Va.; Mrs. Anna K. Weakland will join her husband who is stationed with the army at Swissvale, Pa.; Miss Madeline Martin will visit friends in Philadelphia; Mrs. Edna Baker will visit friends in Cumberland; Miss Evelyn Snider will visit her sister Mrs. Pancake in Romney and Miss Mary Rice will visit friends in Columbus and Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Boyer of the high school faculty is spending the holidays with her parents on their farm at Circleville, Ohio.

Miss Mary Douthat and Mrs. Mary K. Calentine have gone to their homes in Morgantown.

Miss Helen Criner has gone to her home in Jeannette, Pa., and Miss Jeannette McGuffie to her home in Deep Valley, Pa.

Mrs. Catherine Davis has gone to Rahway, N. J., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Whisler. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lintz in New York City, before she returns.

Miss Daisy Goldsborough has gone to her home in Romney and Miss Gladys Helmick to her home in Salem, W. Va.

J. R. Elliott with his family will spend a part of the holidays with friends in Parkersburg. They will also spend some time on the farm home of parents near Parkersburg.

Miss Ida B. Smith has gone to Wilmington, Delaware, where she will visit friends.

The teachers will return for the opening of school on Monday, January 3.

Personals

Naval Cadet Aubrey Johnson who is home on leave and expected to remain over Christmas, was called back to Glenview, Ill. He will leave tonight.

The Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor of (Continued on Page 12, Col. 3)

KEYSER WOMAN TO CHRISTEN DESTROYER



KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 23 — Shown in the above picture is Mrs. Cora Dell Barr, Keyser, and her late son, Pfc. Woodrow Wilson Barr, of the marine corps who was killed in action on August 7, 1942, when the marines invaded Tulagi island. Mrs. Barr has been given the honor of christening the U.S.S. Barr, DE-576, which will be launched in Barr's honor at the Boston navy yard next Tuesday. (See story below).

Mrs. Cora Dell Barr Will Christen Destroyer in Honor of Her Son

KEYSER, Dec. 23 — Mrs. Cora Dell Barr, 133 West Piedmont street, will be given the honor of christening the U.S.S. Barr, DE-576, when the navy destroyer escort vessel is launched at the Boston navy yard Tuesday by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The fighting ship is being named to honor the memory of her son, Pfc. Woodrow Wilson Barr, 30, United States Marine, who was killed in action August 7, 1942, when the marines invaded Tulagi island.

Pfc. Barr, a native of Keyser, was a son of Mrs. Cora Dell (Propst) Barr and the late James Arthur Barr who died four years ago. He received his education in the Pittsburgh schools, and was for a time stationed near Parsons with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Was Celanese Employee
The Keyser marine was employed for four years in the acetate department of the Celanese plant and was a member of Local 1874, TWU.

Pfc. Barr enlisted in the marine corps January 13, 1942, in Pittsburgh. He received his training at Parris Island and Quantico marine bases and was then assigned to the First Marine Battalion.

The Silver Star medal was awarded posthumously to Pfc. Barr for gallantry while serving with the marines during the attack against the Japanese on Tulagi, Solomon Islands, August 7, 1942.

Barr was a member of a small detachment that was ordered to envelop a hostile machine gun position and was killed in the advance upon the position.

Receives Purple Heart
He was also awarded the Purple Heart award for wounds suffered that day which resulted in his death. The medal was awarded posthumously to his mother.

He was also awarded the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal for service in that area.

Barr's death resulted from the forced landings of the First Marine division August 7 to 9 against Jap positions on Tulagi, Gavutu, Tanenbogo, Florida and Guadalcanal, British Solomon islands, which resulted in the routing of the enemy from wanted bases and airfields.

Besides his mother, Pfc. Barr left five other brothers, Sgt. Elwood Barr, stationed at the marine training school in New York; Paul and James, both of Pittsburgh; Arthur, Huntington, and Clarence. Parsons; four sisters, Marguerite, Pittsburgh; Naomi, Opel and Mrs. Richard Tasker, all at home.

Edwards Funeral Rites Are Held

GRANTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 23 — Funeral services were held last Wednesday at the home for Mrs. Anna Myers Edwards, 71, wife of Charles U. Edwards, who died Dec. 18, following an illness of about a year. She was a daughter of the late Henry and Margaret Meyers.

The Rev. S. D. Sigler, pastor of the Lutheran church here was in charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. O. W. Arrington, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Hostetter cemetery at Sand Patch.

Brief Items

The Grantsville Methodist church will have a service Friday night at 12 o'clock, with the Rev. Kenneth Plummer, Clarksburg, W. Va., delivering the sermon. The choir will present special Christmas music.

The Rev. O. W. Arrington, pastor of the Methodist church spoke at the meeting of the local Rotary club Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the social room of the Lutheran church at which time a Christmas program was presented.

Maple Grove church will hold its Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. Sunday night, Dec. 26.

Personals

Mrs. Bessie Patton has received word that her son, Cadet Rodney C. Patton, who is in the United States Naval hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., is improving after several operations, following a compound fracture of his left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin George announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 20, at their home near here.

Apprentice Seaman Merkle Stanton has finished his training at the naval training station at Bainbridge.

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By SHEPARD BARCLAY
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LEAD DIRECTING DEADLY BIDDING a suit to direct the opening lead is fatal to many No Trump enterprises. Failure to bid a particular suit, the corollary of this, can make some No Trump games not only sound to bid, but successful in operation. Compunction to select a lead blindly on the basis of probabilities is a terrific handicap to the defenders.

however, North made his contract, plus two extra tricks. East opened the diamond 5, giving North a trick with the K. He then ran five club tricks and watched the discards, to help him decide how he would finesse spades. He saw West give a heart high-low with the 7-2, then toss the diamond 8, and East throw the heart 9 and diamond 2. Weighing these, he decided East was holding one heart to lead in response to his partner's echo, plus three diamonds, and he therefore had three spades, including probably the Q.

Acting on this, North followed his club tricks with the spade A, J and K, dropping the Q and assuring five tricks in that suit. Counting those in clubs and the diamond K, he totaled 11 on a hand on which double-dummy defense would have meant a difference of four tricks.

What principle of defense must be adhered to by West on this deal, to avoid helping South make 4-Spades?

Two tricks already lost and no earthly way to avoid two diamond tricks. South played mechanically, paying no attention to what the opponents did as he ran his trumps except for the ruffing out of a heart. So he went down one. If he had paid attention, and had noticed West's discards on the second and third spades, he would have seen the heart 9 on one of these and the club 8 on the other. The latter was the crucial card, the gift which would have presented him with his contract if he had only known it. Getting rid of that blanked the club A. South thereupon should have led to the heart A and brought back the club 6, ruffing it. This would have canceled the club A, leaving the J high. Then the heart K could have been used for an entry to dummy, to use the club J for a discard of one of the losing diamonds. Only one diamond then would have had to be given up, instead of two.

But, since South did not know West was unwittingly offering him a gift, the present did him no good.

Your Week-End Lesson

What is the simple basic principle which underlies the operation of the most complex squeeze play?

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What Christmas gifts will they exchange?
What will they pray for on Christmas Night?
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... the stillness of a snow-robed countryside, and the friendly laughter of free people?
... the glitter of acres of show windows, and the holiday bustle of free people?
... the stockings hung, the tree trimmed, the kids up at dawn, the presents unwrapped—the carols sung by free people?

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Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Dec. 23—Receipts this week were light. The market was active with a good demand for most grades. Prices held mostly steady.

Hogs, choice weights, 13.45 to 14.00; light weights, 11.30 to 13.00; heavy weights and packing sows, 10.20 to 13.65; pigs and shoats, 5.00 to 8.00 per head.

Calves, good, 14.00 to 16.00; medium, 11.50 to 13.00; common and culls, 3.10 to 8.50; stock calves, 18.00 to 45.00 per head.

Bulls, 6.90 to 8.40; cows, medium to fair, 6.00 to 8.00; common, 4.90 to 5.50; milk cows, 40.50 to 108.00 per head; steers, 8.80 to 13.45; heifers, 6.90 to 13.55; stock cattle, 25.00 to 47.00 per head.

Lambs, 7.80 to 13.00; ewes, 4.40 to 13.00 per head; bucks, 9.00 per head; horses, 7.00 to 46.00 per head; chickens, 10c to 28c per lb.

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Fort Hill Sentinels Lose 27-25 To Husky Alumni Basketballers

The Fort Hill High Sentinels outscored a rapidly-tiring Alumni combination, sixteen points to thirteen, during the last half, but were unable to offset the Grads' early lead and bowed, 27-25, in a rough-and-tumble battle last night on the Fort Hill court.

Although the Sentinels never were in front, they remained in striking distance throughout the contest and if the game had lasted much longer probably would have pulled a victory out of the fire.

Sparked by Mel "Newt" Henry, football mentor at Fort Hill, the Alumni got away to a 5-0 lead early in the engagement and led 9-6 at the quarter, 14-9 at the half and 20-15 at the close of the third stanza.

Henry gathered a total of eleven points, nine of them in the last two periods, but was forced to yield scoring honors to Fort Hill's Don "Bubbles" Whiteman, who caged a dozen tallies — five fielders and two fouls in as many attempts.

Joe Wagner's foul toss, followed by a doubledecker from down under, and Henry's twin-pointer gave the husky and experienced Alumni a 5-0 edge before Whiteman sank two fouls and followed with a fielder. "Bus" Miller converted a free throw after making a doubledecker. Whiteman counted from the field and Wagner's foul changed the figures to 9-6 at the quarter.

Don McGill's basket and foul provided Fort Hill with all of its points

in the second stanza. Early in the third round, McGill was banished on personal fouls. Two Sentinel substitutes, Tevis Durbin and Mayo, sparked the Fort Hill rally which almost closed the gap in the final quarter.

The defeat was the second in three starts this season for Fort Hill, which will resume action on January 6, opposing Piedmont high in a return scrap at Piedmont, W. Va. The lineups:

Fort Hill	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Wagner, f.	6	8-2	0
McGill, f.	1	0-2	2
Miller, f.	2	1-2	3
Squires, f.	0	0-1	0
Whiteman, g.	8	3-2	12
Keller, g.	1	0-2	0
Durbin, sub.	1	0-0	0
Mayo, sub.	2	0-0	4
Totals	11	7-9	23

Fort Hill Reserves Defeat Aces, 35-21

The Fort Hill reserves, with Parker snaring seventeen points, defeated Kriem's Aces 35-21 in the preliminary to the Fort Hill-Alumni contest last night on the Sentinel court. Lewis, Maphis and Kriem each had five points for the losers. The lineups:

Fort Hill Reserves	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Bauer, f.	4	1-3	6
Wagner, f.	2	0-0	4
Ziler, c.	2	0-0	4
Keller, g.	1	0-2	0
Scott, g.	0	0-2	0
Totals	9	1-5	14

Old Liner Boxers Open Six-Match Card Jan. 15

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 23 (AP)—The University of Maryland boxing team, the only college ring outfit in the state, will open its six-match schedule against the United States Military Academy at College Park Jan. 15.

Five of the matches now slated are considered definite while one is labelled tentative.

Coach Fausto Rubini plans to begin rigorous training for his varsity hopefuls following the Christmas holidays.

The complete schedule: Jan. 15, Army at College Park; Jan. 22, North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Feb. 5, Virginia at College Park; Feb. 12, Army at West Point; Feb. 26, Wisconsin at Racine, Wis. (tentative); March 4, United States Coast Guard Academy at College Park.

Schleich Clicked

Vic Schleich, formerly of Nebraska U., who played tackle for Sampson's Naval Training Station football team, placekicked twenty-six points after touchdowns out of twenty-eight attempts and also booted a field goal.

RACE RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK RESULTS	
FIRST—Good Fun, 19.50, 9.10, 6.70; Circus, 17.50, 11.50, 6.70; Briar, 17.50, 11.50, 6.70.	
SECOND—Bully, 12.10, 5.10, 4.10; Anne Again, 5.50, 3.30; Grace Tamm, 3.50.	
DAILY DOUBLE—20.50 for 2.00.	
THIRD—Air Transit, 13.30, 5.10, 3.90; Mattie Sue, 3.90, 3.20; Talk Over, 11.50.	
FOURTH—Skyracer, 12.40, 30.50, 4.40; Jimmie, 3.00, 2.30; Aloray, 2.40, and Smart Sheila, 2.40, dead heat for third.	
FIFTH—Johnny Jr., 5.50, 3.20, 2.60; Ksar of Audley, 4.10, 2.90; Liberty Pan, 2.30.	
SIXTH—Whimble, 20.40, 3.30, 2.20; Alf, 2.20, 2.30; Plaidoch, 2.20.	
SEVENTH—Our Majesty, 4.00, 2.80, 2.20; Peace Eagle, 3.30, 2.50; Clockwork, 2.30.	
EIGHTH—Tacoma, 36.20, 10.00, 5.10; Gail Light, 4.30, 3.40; Fighting Flyer, 3.10.	

TROPICAL PARK SCRATCHES

FIRST RACE—Tyron, Batic, Fleming, High, Little Doctor, Jay Stevens, True Lass.

SECOND—Buz Madeline, Valinda Brave, THIRD—Anapital, Valinda Pledge, Royal Ince, Buihuse.

FOURTH—Judith M. The Captain, Pres Duchas, Vim, Bright, Reigh, Challenge Me.

FIFTH—Cousin Nan.

Track fast.

FAIR GROUNDS RESULTS

FIRST—Beth B, 10.20, 4.20, 2.60; Rose Bane, 3.40, 2.40; Ariel Image, 2.60.

SECOND—Code Mentor, 4.60, 3.40, 2.60; Shackle, 4.60, 2.80; Blues Singer, 3.20.

DAILY DOUBLE—30.40 for 2.00.

THIRD—Joan's Tip, 9.50, 4.60, 4.30; Cirio, 18.60, 11.40; Bill G, 4.00.

FOURTH—Annel, 3.20, 2.30, 2.40; Kenty Boy, 2.80, 2.60; Easy Quero, 4.60.

FIFTH—Jack S, 4.20, 3.40, 2.60; Take Away, 6.00, 4.20; Bushybacker, 2.40.

SIXTH—Valinda Date, 8.20, 3.60, 3.00; Our Birthday, 3.20, 2.60; Real Short, 2.60.

FAIR GROUNDS SCRATCHES

FIRST RACE—Philly, Five A. M., Liberty, Pili, Bip, Be One, Miss Amanda.

SECOND—Dehaven, No Quia, History, Giant Star, Charnock, High Peak.

THIRD—Rodmice.

FOURTH—No Other.

FIFTH—Real Rad.

SEVENTH—Acinuous, Generalia, Spalpen, Masculine, Poppycock, Wise Hubby.

Track fast.

Walker, Taylor Agree Sewell's Blooper Is Tough

Reds' Outfielder and Browns' Coach Disagree on How To Hit It

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Outfielder Gerald Walker, of the Cincinnati Reds, and Coach Zach Taylor, of the St. Louis Browns, don't see eye to eye on a problem that bothered a lot of National League batters last fall—how to hit Truett (Rip) Sewell's "blooper ball"—but agreed today it's a toughie at best.

Taylor, native of nearby Winter Park who still makes his home there, saw the Pittsburgh Pirates star serve up a few of his specialties during one of the Browns' open dates last summer.

The way to hit the blooper is to "bolt it," Taylor said he was informed by players who had batted against Sewell.

"Phooey," retorted Walker who has had plenty of opportunity to try teeing off one of Sewell's floaters, "he punts it and the only way to do anything with it is to bunt."

"If you swing hard," Walker continued, "all you do is hit a pop fly. Anyway, he throws it only when the club is way ahead or hopelessly behind."

Taylor disagreed with this, saying Sewell threw the blooper in early innings when he saw him perform, and the score was close, and that Rip used it freely in turning in twenty-one victories against nine defeats last season.

Walker, as a clincher for his theory that trying to "kill" the blooper is a waste of energy, told of a Cincinnati rookie who last summer was hitting to get a whack at one and finally had his chance as a pinch hitter.

The Cincinnati players, said Walker, signalled to Sewell to dish up one of his bloopers, and the rookie went out with a two-foot pop foul to the catcher on a terrific swing.

Walker, furthermore, felt he could expound on the blooper from first hand experience since it helped hold his batting average down to a modest .245 last season.

Camilli-Rigney Deal Approved by Landis

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The New York Giants today received approval from Commissioner K. M. Landis of the deal that sends First Baseman Dolph Camilli to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League for Bill Rigney, shortstop now in the navy.

If the Giants retain Rigney they will pay an additional \$25,000 to the Oakland club. Camilli, who dropped out of baseball last season after being sold to the Giants by the Dodgers, will be player-manager of the Pacific coast club.

Class Sister star wingback of Penn State's football team, is a nephew of baseball's famed George.

Slim Pickings This Year

We don't know whether or not the Orange bowl sponsors tried to get any other schools before naming the Aggies and LSU, but if they did try, and had succeeded, we don't think the game would have held as much general interest among army men as the contest now scheduled.

Maybe they didn't try. It was slim pickings this year, with most of the schools with the better teams unable to accept because they were navy-spiked and the boys couldn't get away, and offhand we can't think of any other teams they might have lined up but they did all right in selecting the Aggies and Louisiana State. And the game will have class, even if it is just the freshman class. After all, schools playing only civilians can't be too particular about their material.

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The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—There were a few off-stage snickers and catcalls when it was announced the Orange bowl football game Jan. 1 would match two teams that not only had been well-thumped on occasion, but whose game would be just a ditto mark inasmuch as they met during the regular season.

LSU lost three games, including a 28 to 13 setback at Texas A. and M. the party of the second part at Miami. The Aggies lost only one game and tied one, but even that commendable record would just about bar a team from a bowl contest in normal years.

However, we have great respect for both schools, and inadvertently or otherwise the Orange bowl sponsors have booked a game which may be of greater interest to more army officers scattered over the world than any of the other bowl classics.

We weren't aware of it until informed by Mickey McCann, of the Louisiana State Publicity Department, but Texas A. and M. and LSU, before the war, furnished the army with more officers every year than any other schools except West Point. And the Aggies turned out more Shavetails than even that officer-fodder.

Strictly Civilian Teams

After this country got into the war the football squads at both schools were practically stripped. Being army schools, trainees were banned from varsity competition, with the result the campuses were overrun with stalwart young men who could make a pigskin squeal but were just innocent bystanders when the school football teams went into action. The teams were strictly civilian.

At LSU, for instance, Coach Bernie Moore, patiently drilling his apple-cheeked pupils, might gaze pensively toward the sidelines and see as many as eight boys who saw active service with the Tiger Varsity in 1942, but who this year, because of the army ban, were just spectators. They include such capable performers as Jeff Burkett, Fred Hall, Wren Worley, Am Talley, Hubert Schwartz, Ed Champagn, Jim Crafton and Percy Leeke, all lettermen.

Over at A. and M. Coach Homer Norton had half a dozen or so members of his 1942 varsity outfit to haunt him, the trainees including Lettermen Ed Strucken, Floyd Hand and Janie Dawson.

It's pretty tough to have these peaches around which can't be plucked, so Norton and Moore must do the best they can with the material available and get their consolation from the fact the schools are such prolific producers of officers for the bigger game.

It is said there are upwards of 10,000 former Aggies now in the army as officers, with twenty-two of the men sporting stars on their shoulders. LSU, nicknamed the "Old War Skule," has contributed some 5,000 officers, including fourteen men with general ranking of varying degrees. Maj. Gen. Charles Chennault, of the famed "Flying Tigers," is one of whom LSU is particularly proud.

Decision Delayed In Jockey's Case

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Maryland Racing Commission delayed today a decision in the case of Jockey Matthew Quinn after hearing 18-year-old Anna May Pannell testify that Quinn offered her husband \$150 to hold back his mount in a race at Harbore.

Final testimony in the Quinn case came from the young Wheeling (W. Va.) widow of Jockey Joseph Pannell, who before his death in a riding accident at Charles Town, W. Va., on Dec. 9, had charged Quinn with attempted bribery.

A commission official said late today that the body had delayed a final decision in the case indefinitely.

Quinn, veteran rider and a native of South Dakota, was charged with offering Pannell \$150 to pull the horse White Sea in the first race on the final day of the Marlboro meeting. White Sea won the race, and Quinn was subsequently suspended by the Marlboro stewards, pending further action by the commission.

Mrs. Pannell, who was a bride of only a few months when her husband was killed the day before he was to testify in the case, told the three-man commission that she was present when Quinn told her husband that "I can get you \$150 for the race."

Redskins Drill On Undeclared Purdue Gridiron

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The Redskin coaches — Dutch Bergman and big Turk Edwards — insisted they weren't superstitious in coming to Purdue and they weren't trying to break any fancy psychology on the Bears. They said their only point in coming here was that both indoor and outdoor practice facilities were available and that it was close to Chicago.

The first day here, however, was far from a howling success.

The Redskin equipment was delayed enroute from Washington and finally at 4 p. m. Bergman took his charges out to the big boiler-maker fieldhouse and walked them through defensive formations—with the boys all clad in civilian clothes.

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LUMPY WETZEL COAL CO. BIG VEIN Phone 818

J RILEY best big vein coal. Phone 4167. 8-5-11-T

WAKEMAN COAL, big vein and stoker. Phone 4024-F-14. 7-9-11-T

CALORIC COAL for heat circulators, also wood. Phone 3230. 11-22-31-T

COLUMBIA ST. Coal Yards, Phone 2604. 11-28-31-T

COAL, good lumpy. Phone 921-J. 11-28-31-T

GRAY & SQN Coal Yard, 211 N. Mechanic St., 1871-R. 11-23-31-T

GREENPOINT COAL Yards, big vein coal. Phone 3698-R. 12-1-31-T

WOOD AND COAL, Phone 47-W-2. 12-4-31-T

JOE JOHNS coal. Phone 1634. Yard, 304 S. Centre. 12-11-11-T

STOKER and domestic. Phone 2249-R. 12-12-31-T

CAMPBELL TRANSFER Somerset coal. Phone 2666-J. 12-15-31-T

GOOD LUMPY coal. Phone 2105. 12-22-31-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK
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THREE ROOMS, all conveniences, 409 N. Mechanic St., \$17. Apply 14 Euclid Place. 12-24-31-T

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22—Furnished Rooms

MODERN BEDROOM, gentleman. Phone 1223-M. 11-4-11-T

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 23 N. Lee St. 12-20-21-T

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room suitable for one. Phone 3554-R. 12-21-11-T

TWO ROOMS, steam heat, 228 N. Mechanic St. 12-22-31-T

FRONT BEDROOM, heat, 424 N. Mechanic. 12-22-31-T

SLEEPING ROOM, 316 Harrison St. 12-23-31-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

CINDERS, free for hauling. Phone 497. 9-30-11-T

RADIOS, bought, sold, repaired. 4504-J, 335 Bedford. 12-4-31-T

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HOT AIR and air conditioning, all furnace parts renewed, repair work, spouting. Phone 4330-M. 11-28-31-T

28-A—Florists

FLOWERS, BOPPS. Phone 2582. 10-17-11-T

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Millenson's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

STOVE DOORS repaired, 208 Beal Street. 12-22-31-T

30—Building Supplies

GLASS WOOL INSULATION—You will save as much by insulating your attic as any other place. We have the right insulation that you need for the ceiling joists. Phone 1270. 12-24-11-T

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26—For Sale Miscellaneous

7 TUBE AIRLINE radio, 810 Memorial Ave. 12-21-11-T

ANTIQUES, beautiful line. Lester Boward, 6 Harrison St. 12-11-31-T

CHILDREN'S table and chair sets, nursery chairs, kitchen cabinets and other gifts, 101 Pennsylvania Ave. 12-11-11-T

PREMIER CLEANER sales and service, 104 S. Liberty. Phone 1722. 11-10-11-T

THE BEST in used furniture. Price's Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre. 4-25-11-T

XMAS TREES, Balsam, Tamarack, Cedar, Wetzel's Esso Station, Park and Union Sts.; also vacant lot at Greene and Allegany Sts. 12-12-11-T

CHRISTMAS candy. Norman Dee, across from Y. M. C. A. Phone 800. 12-17-11-T

XMAS FLOWERS. ZIMMERLYS, 129 Elder St., 1544-J. 12-18-61-T

NEW 22 Winchester, new golf set, party records, combination range, water tank, water heater, penny pitch, bicycle, ice box, electric razors, new gasoline range, electro-lux, rings, watches, 35 mm camera, Silex coffee maker, Allen battery analyzer. Norman Dee, across from Y.M.C.A. Phone 800. 12-19-11-T

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31—Help Wanted

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Sup'v. of Education; Radio Repairman; Industrial Hygiene Engineer; Matron
Closing date: December 31, 1943
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12-17-21-Fridays

32—Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN FOR all around restaurant work, 130 Harrison St. 12-23-31-T

33—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED
LABORERS
FOR
Construction Work
at
Kelly Springfield
Tire Co. Plant
The George F. Hazelwood Company
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37—Musical Instruments

GIFTS
FOR ENTIRE FAMILY
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The Music Shop
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38—Lost and Found

LOST—Three #4 ration books. M. V. Higgs, 733 Gephart Drive. Phone 2423-J. 12-21-31-T

LOST—Lady's black billfold in Maryland Theater. Return to Times Office or Phone 2529-J. Reward. 12-22-31-T

LOST—Lady's Helroba yellow gold wrist watch. Phone 1434-R. 12-22-31-T

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Anything anytime anywhere
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CARPENTER repair work. Phone 2042-W. 12-20-31-T

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40—Metal Weatherstripping
DEFIANCE WEATHERSTRIP CO.
Frederick C. Haas. Phone 2063

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41—Moving, Storage
JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-11-T

MOVING TO and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 6-16-11-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging
PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill. Phone 3670. 4-17-11-T

46—Radios, Service
PROMPT RADIO service, bring your radio to 20 S. Centre St. Phone 282. 11-21-31-T

47—Real Estate For Sale
SIX-ROOM frame, modern, 211 Emily St. Phone 3802-R. 11-28-31-T

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ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call Twigg, 3362-R. 12-5-31-T

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All Kinds of Lumber
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WE PAY HIGHEST prices for all makes sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. Phone 394. 8-2-11-T

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35 MM CAMERA or will make trade of other cameras. Phone 1532-W. 12-23-31-T

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Western Maryland Files Application To Purchase Stock of C. & P. Railroad

Line Incorporated in 1850 Is Owned by Consolidation Coal Company; ICC Receives Application

Announcement was made yesterday by the Western Maryland Railway Company that it has filed application with the Interstate Commerce Commission to purchase the entire capital stock of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, one of the oldest roads in America.

Incorporated in 1850, the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, which runs from Cumberland through The Narrows to Piedmont, W. Va., and passes through the towns of Mt. Savage, Prossburg, Lonaconing, Barton and Westport, through the most important coal region of Maryland, is owned by Consolidation Coal Company.

The Western Maryland Railway said that C. & P. stock had been held by the Consolidation Coal Company since 1864 and that no sales of the stock have been made since that time.

The announcement did not disclose terms of purchase. Officials of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company here last evening said that until approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission has been granted operation of the road will continue under ownership of the Consolidation Coal Company.

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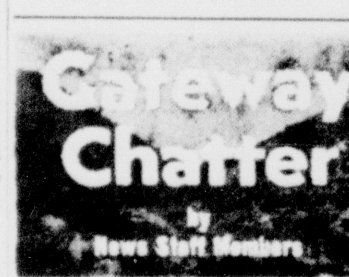
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Voices of Maryland Men in England Will Be Heard over WTBO

Voices of service men from Maryland, Virginia and Southern Pennsylvania will be heard from "somewhere in England" on Christmas day in a full hour broadcast scheduled over radio station WTBO Saturday, commencing at 12:45 p. m.

A nine-station network will relay the broadcast and families of this section with boys serving in England may hear the voices of their loved ones during the program.

Stations in Hagerstown, Salisbury and Baltimore will be included in the hookup.



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ST. LUKE, CHAPTER 2

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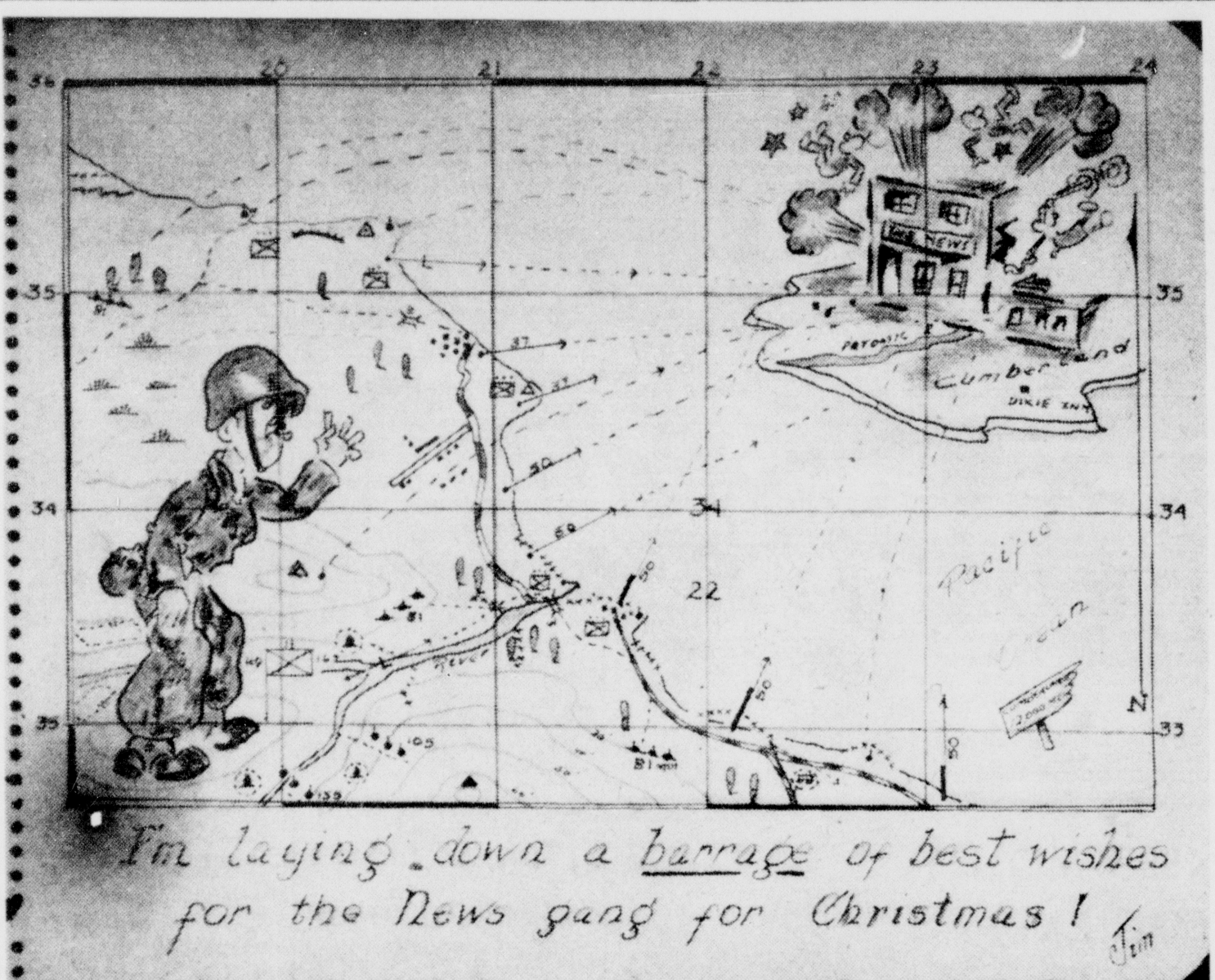
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GREETINGS FROM AUSTRALIA

Of all the holiday greetings received in the NEWS office, the most novel, pictured above, came from Staff Sgt. James B. Craig, the first member of the NEWS staff to enter the armed services. Since trading in his typewriter for more deadly weapons, the former reporter has made cartooning his hobby. In addition to bringing a yuletide message, his Christmas "card" reveals that he is stationed somewhere on the Great Victoria desert in Australia. As his sign in the lower right hand corner indicates, he is about 12,000 miles from here. Sgt. Craig entered the army in May, 1941, and has been overseas since early in 1942. Stationed first in Australia, he also spent several months in New Guinea and is now believed to be attending officers training school in Australia.

Early Mailing Campaign Here Is Successful

Several veteran employees at the local post office say they have never seen mail cleared up so quickly and efficiently as it was during the rush season here. In fact, so smoothly has the Christmas rush come and gone that, except for heavy local deliveries this week, all of the usual signs of the rush were missing.

James C. Shriver, postmaster, yesterday called the early mailing campaign an unqualified success here. Delays in dispatching train mail were only a matter of hours at the height of the rush.

The rush season ended here Monday in spite of the heaviest mailing season on record. All but five inside extra workers had received their pay yesterday. The twenty-eight extra carriers are expected to complete work today. Some of the outside help may be needed Monday, Shriver added.

Similar conditions existed in the Moorefield, Petersburg, Romney and Oakland post offices. Business was heavy everywhere, but the cooperation of the public made prompt service possible.

Only holiday service will be available at the post office Christmas. Windows will be closed all day and there will be no deliveries except special delivery. Incoming mail will be distributed to boxholders and all mail will be dispatched to trains as usual.

In these days of war it might almost seem that the prayers of the religious people of the world are without avail. Men and women and children are shot down in the occupied countries of Europe — their prayers punctuated by rifle bullets. "Hail Mary, Mother of God," breathes the Polish Catholic and the ruthless storm trooper sends her body into an already prepared grave, the dead fingers clutching the Rosary. The man who appeals to God and Moses is desecrated and shot. Protestant, Catholic, Jew, Mohammedan, Confucian, Hindu — all men and women of all religions are slain.

But there is a dim light burning and still the greatest Christmas story in the world comes from the Second Chapter of St. Luke. We present this morning as the story most needed for all readers in this year of 1943 — the story which we hope and pray will be more freely told on Christmas 1944.

Firemen Are Kept Busy Answering Five Calls

Cumberland firemen were kept busy yesterday with the city's four companies being called out on five alarms.

South End firemen were first called at 11:50 a. m. to the home of Russell Chapman, 50 Browning street, to extinguish a fire. At 6:08 p. m. the South End firemen were summoned again, this time to the Tri-State Auto Parts Company, 804 Lafayette avenue, when fire broke out in a pile of junked automobile bodies. There was no damage.

East Side firemen were called at 12:09 p. m. to the home of Roy Shaffer, 71 Marion street, to extinguish a fire. At 6:35 p. m. Central firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Margaret Stegmaier, 126 Bedford street, also to extinguish a fire.

West Side firemen were summoned at 3:30 p. m. to the home of Peter V. Frille, 212 North Lee street, when occupants thought the fire was on fire. Firemen said, however, that no blaze broke out.

Divorce Suit Filed

Suit for absolute divorce was entered yesterday in circuit court by John W. Bobo against Nina C. Bobo. The complainant, through his attorney, Edward J. Ryan, states that he and his wife were married October 22, 1922 in Cumberland.

Woman Is Hurt By Hit-Run Driver Near Ridgeley

Injured early yesterday morning when she was struck by a hit-run driver, Mrs. Zora Ethel Delworth, 42 near Ridgeley, W. Va., remained in a "fair" condition in Allegheny hospital last night.

In the meantime, city police arrested Harry B. Twigg, R. F. D. Oldtown, as the driver of the car and he is held by West Virginia authorities pending outcome of Mrs. Delworth's injuries.

The accident occurred on West Virginia Route 28, several miles from Ridgeley, shortly after midnight as Mrs. Delworth and her husband, Dewey Delworth, were walking toward their home after Christmas shopping in Cumberland.

Twigg and two companions, Raymond Penner, 22, 16 Elder street, and Vincent Neary, 22, Frostburg, were taken into custody at Memorial hospital about 3 a. m. when they went there for treatment after being in an accident on a road to the Cumberland airport.

Twigg Admits Driving Car Under questioning by Lieut. James E. Van, Twigg finally admitted that he was the driver of the car that hit Mrs. Delworth. After striking the woman, the men became frightened and fled from the scene, Lieut. Van said.

Trooper R. R. Karkickoff, of the West Virginia State Police, said Twigg is being held pending the outcome of Mrs. Delworth's injuries and added that Penner and Neary have been released from custody.

Mr. and Mrs. Delworth were walking near the former Burkhardt beer tavern, near their home on Route 28, when she was struck by the automobile and hurled to the highway. The car did not stop.

Delworth soon flagged down an automobile driven by a sailor and they took Mrs. Delworth to the hospital. She suffered a possible fractured skull, a fractured right knee and numerous cuts and abrasions.

About 3 a. m. Lieut. Van and Officers Edwin Lilly, C. C. Roby and Fred O. Daum were called to Memorial hospital when Twigg, Neary and Penner went there for treatment of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Twigg was unhurt but Neary was admitted to the hospital for treatment of an abrasion of his right leg. He was discharged yesterday afternoon. Penner received treatment for a laceration of his left thumb and a puncture wound of his wrist.

Removed License Tags Lieut. Van said he questioned the men at the hospital and they said they had driven from Cumberland through Wiley Ford, W. Va., to the intersection of Frankfort road and Route 28. There they turned and headed back toward Cumberland before they turned off on a dirt road leading to the Cumberland airport.

On the dirt road, Lieut. Van said the men told him they turned a curve too fast and their car crashed. After taking the license plates from the wrecked machine they went to a nearby house for assistance and were given a ride to the hospital.

The men at first denied knowledge of the woman being struck, Lieut. Van said, but the officers added that Twigg on questioning at police (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Prisoners of War In Europe Receive Christmas Parcels

In order to be sure that American prisoners of war in Europe would receive American Red Cross Christmas packages in time, women volunteers worked in the New York packing center during the hottest days of last summer packing supplies into special red and green cartons.

Actual preparations began in the spring when the Red Cross purchasing department ordered supplies. Priorities had to be obtained for many items included in the boxes which brought Christmas cheer to the prisoners.

In addition to standard foods, fruit cake, fruit bars, candied bristles and nut, chocolate, assorted preserves, Christmas candles, handkerchiefs and a game or puzzle were included. The Junior Red Cross supplied the games and puzzles.

When the parcels were shipped Red Cross authorities included a generous quantity for newly captured prisoners. Although it was not possible to provide the special packages to all United Nations prisoners, the special cartons were used for parcels shipped for December distribution.

Due to the advanced sailing date prisoners in the Far East could not be provided with special Christmas parcels, but food packages sent on the ship were made up to meet special requirements. There has been, authorities believe, ample time for delivery of the packages by Christmas.

The German Red Cross has sent about 500 tons of supplies to be distributed to German prisoners of war in the United States. Each individual package contains cake, chocolate, nuts, raisins, preserves, sardines, candy, cigarettes, a greeting card and a tiny sprig of green.

Phillips Recommends Paid Lunch Period

Walter M. Phillips, hearing officer, has recommended to the War Labor Board that all Kelly employees be placed on the schedule of seven and one-half hours work and one-half hour lunch period with pay for eight hours of work.

The system, in operation for over eighty-five per cent of the Kelly employees during the past year, is being urged for all employees of Local 26, URWA.

The decision of the hearing officer was based on the elimination of intra-plant inequalities. The company originally adopted the system of paid lunch periods for around-the-clock operation of the plant, Local 26, URWA, officials said.

Farmers Must Apply Soon for Lime

Since farmers are required to apply liming material to the land by December 31 to obtain credit under the 1943 Agricultural Conservation Program, all orders must be received by Monday, December 27. Any material, lime or phosphate applied after December 31 will be charged to the farm's 1944 allowance. Albert O'Neal, chairman of the Allegheny County Agricultural Conservation Association, announced yesterday.

Charity Agency Distributes Food To 72 Families

Food baskets and checks for Christmas have been distributed among seventy-two needy Cumberland families by the Associated Charities, it was announced yesterday by Miss Jeannette Bonig, executive secretary.

The Christmas cheer includes contributions by local churches, the Girl Scouts, the Allegheny Hi-Y Girls' Club and Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks.

Food and checks have been distributed to these families in the past few days, Miss Bonig said. The average contribution to the needy is \$7 a family, and is higher than in previous years due to the rise in the cost of food commodities.

The Associated Charities office here also has acted as a clearing house for Cumberland lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion and The Salvation Army. Representatives of these organizations checked lists in order to eliminate the duplication of orders.

The baskets contained all of the main items that go toward giving the needy a good dinner on Christmas day.

Man Is Struck By Automobile

Struck by an automobile at the intersection of Frederick and North Mechanic streets yesterday morning, Trooper Stealey, 35, North Allegheny street, suffered abrasions of his left hand and right thigh. Stealey was taken to Memorial hospital by John Cosgrove, driver of the car.

Gillespie Hoyle, 57, 430 Homer street, was treated in Memorial hospital at 1:30 p. m. yesterday for injuries suffered when he fell from a railroad car while working in the B. and O. yards, Hoyle, a brakeman, fractured a bone in his right heel.

Four Deeds Are Filed for Record

Four deeds, two chattel mortgages and one purchase mortgage were filed for record yesterday in the clerk's office in the court house.

William A. Huster transferred to Earl E. Mangas, trustee, a property on the west side of Allegheny street. Earl E. Mangas, trustee, transferred the same property to William A. Huster and Mrs. Mary E. Hartsock.

Mrs. Bessie Shuck sold to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wilson a property located on the south side of Brookfield avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cook sold to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Judy a property on the east side of Pulaski street.

Driver Pays Fine

Maynard L. Osborne, North Branch, paid a \$10 fine in trial magistrate court yesterday after he pleaded guilty before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue to a charge of exceeding fifty miles an hour. He was convicted of passing another car on a curve, but Magistrate Perdue suspended the fine upon payment of the costs of the hearing. Charges were preferred by Trooper Milton Hart who arrested Osborne on Route 40 Wednesday.

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Small To Make Investigation Of Grievances

As a result of a conference yesterday between officials of the Celenese plant and Local 1874, TWUA, Fred T. Small, manager of the Amcelle plant, has agreed to make a personal investigation of the grievances of employees of Block 2 of the Coning department. Boyd E. Payton, regional TWUA director, announced yesterday afternoon.

The company's answer will be forthcoming as soon as possible, union officials were assured.

Lieut. Commander Wright, representing the navy, left here shortly after the conference and announced that he expected to return within a week to check on production.

Production yesterday in the Coning department began to rise as seventy-five per cent of the workers on all shifts reported for duty.

Payton quoted company officials as saying that normal production will be resumed in all departments in the plant as soon as the Coning department has cleared the spin-dies.

Union officials reiterated last evening that every effort will be made to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the worker's grievance.

Walter R. Walters, president of the union, yesterday assured workers that furloughs, which began Wednesday will not affect worker's seniority. Only furloughs lasting more than two weeks can affect seniority accumulations.

Christmas Perils Are Subject of Talk

The "Perils of Christmas" can be removed through optimism and enthusiasm for good, the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, told members of the Kiwanis club at their luncheon-meeting in Central Y. M. C. A. at noon yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. Michael spoke on the "Perils of Christmas" and divided them into four groups.

"We become enmeshed in the memories of our youth," Dr. Michael said, and think of Christmas in terms of the good times experienced as boys.

A second peril, he said, are the fears of today. He pointed out that service stars hang in many windows and said people are thinking of the outcome of the war and whether or not their loved ones will return home.

People today also have a blurred vision of tomorrow, Dr. Michael said, adding that their optimism is low, but, he pointed out, this can be overcome by a change in outlook.

Dr. Michael stressed the prophecy of Isaiah 700 years before the birth of Christ: "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

Seven hundred years later when Christ really came, Dr. Michael said, the angel spoke to Joseph and said "His name shall be called Jesus" for he shall save the people from their sins.

The name Jesus was taken from the name of Joshua in the Old Testament, according to Dr. Michael, who explained that Joshua was one of the enthusiastic leaders among the early Israelites. This signifies, he said, the intention of God that enthusiasm and optimism shall reign in His world.

Capt. William B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith, spoke briefly on the building of the Alcan highway and Alaska. Capt. Smith is spending a leave at his home here after being stationed on the Alcan highway for a year.

Marshall S. Twigg, United States Merchant Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Twigg, 520 Pearce avenue, was introduced.

Governor Delivers Christmas Greeting

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor yesterday sent Christmas greetings to the people of Maryland.

"For this Christmas day of 1943 I can think of no better greeting than that the 'Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will' promised by the angels on that first Christmas day at Bethlehem may soon be a reality for each one of you," the governor said.

"We are in the midst of tragic times, but insofar as each one accepts and discharges his responsibility to nation and to those around us, so will we be deserving of that peace of spirit which is the incomparable gift of the Babe of Bethlehem."

Children in Refuge To Receive Treat

Clyde R. Morse, North Mechanic street, will again play the role of Santa Claus for inmates of the Star of Hope Refuge for Children at Burlington, W. Va. This will be the sixth consecutive year he has given the children at the refuge a Christmas treat.

Financed by voluntary contributions, the party will be given on Christmas day, and Morse last night expressed his appreciation for cooperation he received.

Knights Templar Will Hold Service On Christmas Day

Antioch Commandery Will Present Program at Masonic Temple

Following the annual custom, Antioch Commandery No. 6 Knights Templar, will hold its Christmas observance service in the Masonic temple at 11 a. m. Christmas morning.

The committee on arrangements comprising Past Commanders William E. Landefeld, Kinsey A. Wolfe and J. C. Watkins, has prepared a program which will be outstanding for a service of this character.

Remarks by Blair Welsh, eminent commander, will open the program, followed by presentation of the flag and invocation by the Rev. Ralph W. Wolt, "Joy to the World" will be sung by the assemblage. Mrs. Arthur Thomas will present a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph W. Wolt and Kinsey A. Wolfe, captain general, will read General Order No. 1.

Toasts will be delivered as follows:

To the Most Eminent Grand Master Harry Gilmore Polard, by Blair Welsh. Response by Alvin B. Storey, generalissimo.

To Our Flag, by Justice William A. Huster.

To the Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maryland, by Grant A. Wiebel, past grand commander.

To the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, by Dr. G. Guy Shoemaker, grand inspector for the district.

To York Rite Masonry in Maryland, by Arch Willison.

To Scottish Rite Masonry in Maryland, by Dr. J. Russell Cook, Venerable Master of Scottish Rite bodies.

To the Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, by Frank E. Smith.

To our departed sir knights, by Allan C. Fisher, recorder.

Pastor To Give Address The program will be concluded with a vocal solo by Mrs. Arthur Thomas, an address by the Rev. Ralph W. Wolt, pastor of the Protestant Methodist church; song, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" by the assemblage and benediction by the Rev. Mr. Wolt.

Two Suits by Tilling Are Filed in Court; \$5,000 Damages Sought

Two suits by Tilling were filed yesterday in circuit court, one by Howard Atkinson against the Virginia Engineering and Wise Construction Company and Jack A. Smith, and the other by Ralph Gantt against Isaac M. Boor.

Edward J. Ryan, attorney for both plaintiffs, said both suits are for \$5,000 damages.

Atkinson was struck by a truck driven by Smith for the construction company last March and was hospitalized for about three months, according to the attorney.

The accident occurred at Atkinson was crossing the intersection of Mechanic and Baltimore streets. Ryan explained, when Smith was unable to stop the truck at a white traffic light. Ryan said the brakes on the truck were bad.

Gantt was injured the latter part of April when, according to Ryan, the automobile driven by Boor ran up over the sidewalk into the yard of Gantt's place of business and struck him.

Gantt suffered back and shoulder injuries Ryan said.

Lieut. Menefee Is Promoted

Second Lieut. Miss Frances D. Menefee, Army Nurses Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Menefee,